AN ACCOUNT OF THE HOSPITAL FOR THE Maintenance and Education Of Exposed and Deserted YOUNG CHILDREN,

Including the Charter, Act of Parliament, By-Laws and Regulations, and annual Accounts of all Receipts and Payments, from the Commencement of the Corporation, on the 17th Day of October, 1739, *to the 31st Day of* December, 1758.

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An Account of the Methods which have been uſed for the Eſtabliſhment of an Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children.

NOtwithſtanding the Attention which the Legiſlature has given to find proper Methods for the Maintenance and Employment of the Poor, our Laws are yet apparently defective to attain thoſe deſirable Ends: the Inſufficiency of which, is in no reſpect more viſible or more to be lamented, than with regard to poor unhappy Children; who, either by the early Loſs of their Parents, or, by being abandoned by them, are left to the Care of the Publick, for their Support.

THE Officers whom the Laws have charged with the Care of the Poor, have been ſo negligent in this Part of their Truſt, that ſome Infants have been ſuffered to periſh with Cold and Hunger in the Streets, without any Attempt for their Relief; and few who are brought to the Pariſh-officers do long ſurvive under the Care of a Pariſh-nurſe or Work-houſe, and ſuch as do are generally habituated to Beggary and Idleneſs, and become a Burden to themſelves and Reproach to their Country.

In the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, ſeveral eminent and worthy Merchants, conſidering the Benefits which would ariſe from putting the Education of the Poor under a better Regulation; and moved with Compaſſion for the many innocent Children who were daily expoſed to Miſery and Deſtruction, propoſed to erect an Hoſpital in or near *London*, for the Reception of ſuch Infants as either the Misfortunes or Inhumanity of their Parents ſhould leave deſtitute of Support, and to employ them in ſuch a Manner, as to make them fit for the moſt laborious Offices and loweſt Stations.

From the Succeſs which had attended Inſtitutions of this Nature in other Countries, they hoped not only that a proper Relief might be provided for their Maintenance, but that the Publick would be abundantly repaid by their Labor and Induſtry, for whatever ſhould be contributed to their Support.

A Subſcription was therefore propoſed and a Charter ſolicited for the erecting ſuch an Hoſpital. Nevertheleſs it was at that Time ſuſpended by Means of ſome ill-grounded Prejudices, that ſuch an Undertaking might ſeem to encourage Perſons in Vice, by making too eaſy Proviſion for their illegitimate Children. This Suſpenſion might have totally defeated ſo uſeful and laudable a Deſign, had not ſome of thoſe worthy Perſons thought proper, in their Wills, to give large Benefactions to be paid to ſuch an Hoſpital, ſo ſoon as it ſhould be erected. This coming to the Notice of Mr. *Thomas Coram*, a Maſter of a Ship in the Merchants Service, he left that Service

Service to ſolicit a Charter for the Eſtabliſhment of this Charity, being induced thereto, by his well known Zeal for the Publick, and the ſhocking Spectacles he had ſeen of innocent Children, who had been murdered and thrown upon Dunghills.

He was adviſed before he preſented any Petition to his Majeſty, to procure a Recommendation of the Deſign from ſome Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction, which he accordingly ſolicited with unwearied Diligence and Aſſiduity, and obtained the following Memorial which was ſigned by the Ladies, whoſe Names are therein mentioned. This ought to be had in perpetual Veneration by the Publick, as well as by the Children and their Poſterity, whoſe Lives have been thus happily preſerved.

" Whereas among the many excellent Deſigns and Inſtitutions of Charity, which this Nation, and eſpecially the City of *London*, has hitherto encouraged and eſtabliſhed, no Expedient has yet been found out, for preventing the frequent Murders of poor miſerable Infants at their Birth; or for ſuppreſſing the inhuman Cuſtom of expoſing new-born Infants to periſh in the Streets; or the putting out ſuch unhappy Foundlings to wicked and barbarous Nurſes, who undertaking to bring them up for a ſmall and trifling Sum of Money, do often ſuffer them to ſtarve for Want of due Suſtenance or Care; or if permitted to live, either turn them into the Streets to beg or ſteal, or hire them out to looſe Perſons, by whom they are trained up in that infamous Way of living; and ſometimes are blinded, or maimed and diſtorted

in their Limbs, in order to move Pity and Compaſſion, and thereby become fitter Inſtruments of Gain to thoſe vile mercileſs Wretches.

For a Beginning to redreſs ſo deplorable a Grievance, and to prevent as well the Effuſion of ſo much innocent Blood, as the fatal Conſequences of that Idleneſs, Beggary, or Stealing, in which ſuch poor Foundlings are generally bred up; and to enable them, by an early and effectual Care of their Education, to become uſeful Members of the Common-Wealth: *WE*, whoſe Names are under-written, being deeply touched with Compaſſion for the Sufferings and lamentable Condition of ſuch poor abandon'd helpleſs Infants, as well as the enormous Abuſes and Miſchiefs to which they are expoſed, and in order to ſupply the Government plentifully with uſeful Hands on many Occaſions; and for the better producing good and faithful Servants from amongſt the poor and miſerable caſt-off Children or Foundlings, now a Peſt to the Publick, and a chargeable Nuiſance within the Bills of Mortality; and for ſettling a yearly Income for their Maintenance and proper Education till they come to a fit Age for Service; *are deſirous* to encourage, and willing to contribute towards erecting an Hoſpital for Infants whom their Parents are not able to maintain, and who have no Right to any Pariſh; which we conceive will not only prevent many horrid Murders, Cruelties, and other Miſchiefs, and be greatly beneficial to the Publick, but will alſo be acceptable to God Almighty, as being the only Remedy of ſuch great Evils, which have been ſo long neglected, tho' always complained of;

of; provided due and proper Care be taken for ſetting on Foot ſo neceſſary an Eſtabliſhment, and a Royal Charter be granted by the King to ſuch Perſons as his Majeſty ſhall approve of, who ſhall be willing to become Benefactors for the erecting and endowing ſuch an Hoſpital, and for the receiving the voluntary Contributions of charitable and well diſpoſed Perſons, and for directing and managing the Affairs thereof *gratis*, to the beſt Advantage; under ſuch Regulations as his Majeſty in his great Wiſdom ſhall judge moſt proper for attaining the deſired Effect of our good Intentions."

Charlotte Somerſet.
S. Richmond.
H. Bolton.
Anne Bolton.
I. Leeds.
A. Bedford.
M. Cavendiſh Portland.
I. Manchester.
F. Hartford.
M. Harold.
S. Huntington.
F. Wa. & Nottingham.
E. Cardigan.
Dorothy Burlington.
F. Litchfield.
A. Albemarle.
F. Biron.
A. Trevor.
A. Torrington.
E. Onſlow.
A. King.

After obtaining this Recommendation from the Ladies, Mr. *Coram* drew up another to the ſame Purport and Effect, which was ſigned by a great Number of Noblemen and Gentlemen, both which were annexed to his Petition to the King, who was thereupon graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Charter for eſtabliſhing this Hoſpital, bearing Date the 17*th* of *October*, 1739. In Conſequence of which Charter, the Governors named therein, being ſummoned by the Duke of

Bedford

Bedford their Preſident, had their firſt Meeting at *Somerſet Houſe*, on the *10th November*, 1739; and proceeded to chooſe a Committee, conſiſting of fifty Noblemen and Gentlemen, to manage the Eſtate and Effects of the Hoſpital; which Committee had their firſt Meeting on the *29th* of the ſame Month, and ordered that Accounts of the ſeveral Eſtabliſhments of Hoſpitals of this Nature in other Countries, ſhould be obtained as ſoon as poſſible; and for that Purpoſe Application was made to his Majeſty's Ambaſſadors and Miniſters abroad.

Directions were given to the Treaſurer, to enquire what Legacies had been given by Wills for this Charity; and Application was made to the Bank of *England*, to open an Account in the Name of the Corporation, that ſuch Money might be paid to them as ſhould be collected for the Benefit of this Charity; which Requeſt the Bank very readily granted.

The Governors then proceeded to open Books for the Subſcriptions of ſuch Perſons who were willing to contribute to this Charity by Benefactions or annual Payments, during the Subſcribers Pleaſure; and ſeveral large Sums were immediately ſubſcribed and paid, with ſeveral annual Subſcriptions for promoting of the Charity.

The Governors ſoon after received authentic Accounts of the Inſtitutions and Regulations of the Hoſpitals of *Amſterdam*, *Paris*, and *Liſbon*, for the Reception of Infants; and have ſince alſo been favoured with thoſe of *Venice*. And though each of theſe Inſtitutions, being accommodated to the Laws and Governments of their reſpective

reſpective Countries, were unfit or impracticable to be wholely executed in his Kingdom; yet they afforded uſeful Inſtructions, for the forming a Plan for the Government of this Hoſpital.

THE Governors finding that the Laws then in being for the Proviſion of the Poor, would render the carrying their Deſign into Execution extremely difficult, if not impracticable, without the Aſſiſtance of Parliament, obtained an Act in the 13*th* Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled *an Act for confirming and enlarging the Powers granted by his Majeſty, to the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of expoſed and deſerted young Children, by his moſt gracious Charter, bearing Date the* 17*th* October, 1739; *and to enable them to execute the good Purpoſes of the ſaid Charter*; they proceeded, and to appoint a Committee; to form By-Laws for the Government of the Corporation; and alſo a Plan for the Execution of the Charity. This was accordingly reported to the General Committee on the 16*th* of *July*, 1740, and was ſoon after approved by the General Court; and with ſome few Alterations ſince made, has been a Rule for the Government of the Corporation, and the Management of the Children. This, together with the By-Laws, and the Act of Parliament, and Charter, has been from Time to Time printed and diſtributed to all the Governors.

THE Committee ordered circular Letters to be wrote and diſtributed in ſeveral different Parts of this Kingdom, to deſire Information where Nurſes might be procured for the Hoſpital, and

where Children might be well taken Care of, at the moſt reaſonable Prices.

They alſo ſought out a Place for erecting an Hoſpital, and the Earl of *Saliſbury*'s Eſtate in *Lambs-Conduit* Fields, being fixed on as the moſt convenient Situation, they applied to him for the Purchaſe of that Eſtate, which his Lordſhip, out of Regard to the Charity, not only ſold to the Corporation at a very reaſonable Price, but alſo beſtowed on them a noble Benefaction.

As the Building an Hoſpital would neceſſarily take up much Time, and the Governors were extremely deſirous to begin to take in Children, they came to a Reſolution on the 8*th* of *May*, 1740, that Sixty Children ſhould be taken in, with proper Officers, Nurſes, and Servants, as ſoon as a Houſe could be provided.

In Conſequence of this Reſolution, they hired a Houſe in *Hatton-Garden*, which they fitted up and furniſhed, and provided proper Officers, Servants, and Nurſes. This took up the Remainder of the Year, ſo that the firſt taking in of Children was on *Lady-Day*, 1741; at which Time 30 Children were taken in, two wet Nurſes only being then provided, and dry Nurſes for the other Children. At the firſt taking in, the Children who were brought were admitted: Soon after 30 more, in the ſame Manner were received, and the Number of wet Nurſes were encreaſed, for Experience then ſhewed this to be the ſafeſt Method of nurſing Children, tho' out of 136 Children, which were taken in the firſt Year, only 66 died within the Year.

That

THAT eminent and worthy Phyſician Sir *Hans Sloane*, in a Letter which he ſent to the Committee of this Hoſpital, among many other uſeful Obſervations, takes Notice, that of Thirty Children taken in the 25*th* of *March*, 1741, two were put to wet Nurſes, of which neither died in the Year; whereas of Twenty-eight put to dry Nurſes, fifteen died; that of Thirty admitted *April* 17*th*, 1741, ſeven were put to wet Nurſes, of which one only died; whereas of Twenty-three put to dry Nurſes, eleven died, and of Thirty more taken in, *May* the 8*th*, 1741, ſeventeen were put to wet Nurſes, of whom four died; thirteen to dry Nurſes, of whom eight died; and Sir *Hans* in the ſame Letter, ſays that he had for fifty Years obſerved, that of three Infants bred without the Breaſt, two generally died, notwithſtanding what he or others could do to help them.

THE Committee alſo obſerved, that of the young Children which were ſent into the Country, many leſs died in Proportion to the Number, than of thoſe who remained in the Hoſpital; *viz.* of the 136 Children taken in, eighty were ſent into the Country, of which twenty-nine died in the Year; fifty-ſix were kept in Town, of which, forty-five died in the Year. This was not owing to any Want of Care, but probably to the Air of *London* being leſs pure, and eſpecially in a Place where Numbers of Nurſes and Children were kept in too ſmall a Compaſs.

THESE Obſervations determined the Committee to come to a Reſolution, to ſend

all the Children which ſhould be taken in, as ſoon as poſſible, into the Country, to remain there until three Years of age; and that all ſuch as would ſuck, ſhould be nurſed by wet Nurſes only.

On the 24*th* of *March*, 1741, a Committee was appointed to conſider of a Plan for erecting an Hoſpital on the Eſtate lately purchaſed of the Earl of *Saliſbury*, which on the 30*th* of *June*, 1742, was approved by the general Court, and ordered to be executed under the Direction of Mr. *James Horne*, who generouſly offered to perform the Office of Surveyor without any Reward.

They cauſed Advertiſements to be publiſhed for Workmen to contract for the ſeveral Sorts of Work to be done, and contracted with thoſe, whoſe Propoſals were moſt beneficial for the Charity. On the 16*th* of *September* following, the firſt Stone of the Hoſpital was laid at the South Eaſt Corner of the Weſt Wing, by *John Milner*, Eſq; one of the Vice-Preſidents of the Hoſpital, with this Inſcription on a Copper Plate.

The Foundation of this Hoſpital was laid the 16th *of* Sept. 16th *of* George IId. 1742.

In *October* following, the Method formerly uſed for the taking in Children, having been found inconvenient, by Reaſon of the Croud, which was occaſioned by Perſons ſtriving who ſhould firſt deliver in their Children; the Committee reſolved to take in Children, by Ballot.

On

On the 8th of *January*, 1743, the Committee desired Doctor *Conyers*, the Physician of the Hospital, to consider of the best Method for inoculating of the Children then in the House; and the Report made by him being very satisfactory, he was desired to proceed on such Inoculation as soon as possible. Several Children were accordingly inoculated, who had no bad Accident attending them. Since that Time, all other Children who have been returned to the Hospital, without having had that Distemper in the natural Way, have been inoculated under the Care of Doctor *Conyers* the Physician, and Mr. *Winchester* the Surgeon to the Hospital, which has been attended with great Success, without the Loss of one Child, or any ill Consequence.

The Governors thought it would be for the Benefit of the Charity, to dine together annually at their own Expence, and appointed the 4th of *April*, 1744, for their first annual Meeting on this Occasion; which Meeting has been since changed to the second *Wednesday* in *May*, being the Day appointed by the Charter for the Election of a Committee and Officers.

In *October*, 1745, one Wing of the Hospital being finished, the Committee ordered the Children to be kept in the new Hospital, and quitted the House in *Hatton-Garden*.

The General Court being informed that a Chapel was much wanted, and that several Ladies of the first Quality, and other Persons of Distinction and Fortune, were desirous to contribute to so good and necessary a Work, came

to

to a Reſolution to build one; and by their Direction the Committee opened a Subſcription for that Purpoſe; whereupon they ordered the following Advertiſement to be printed.

'THE Governors of this Hoſpital, being 'earneſtly deſirous that the Children under 'their Care ſhould be early inſtructed in the 'Principles of Religion and Morality, and 'having no Place of publick Worſhip, to 'which the Children and the Servants of the 'Hoſpital can conveniently reſort, have re'ſolved to erect a Chapel adjoining to their 'Hoſpital in *Lamb's-Conduit* Fields, and that 'no Part of the Revenue of the ſaid Hoſpital, 'which is or ſhall be given for the Support 'of the Children, may be diverted from that 'Uſe: in order to defray the Expence of erec'ing the ſaid Chapel, have opened a Subſcrip'tion for that Purpoſe; and any Perſons willing 'to contribute to ſo good a Work, are deſired 'to enter their Names and Places of Abode, 'and the Sums they ſubſcribe, in the Sub'ſcription-Roll, which is kept by the Steward 'at the ſaid Hoſpital; or if they pleaſe to ſend 'to him, they ſhall be waited on with the ſaid 'Subſcription-Roll; and all Sums ſubſcribed to 'this Purpoſe, or otherwiſe to the Charity of 'this Hoſpital, are to be paid to the Bank of '*England*, or to Meſſrs. *Hoare* and Company, 'in *Fleet-ſtreet*; Meſſrs. *Martin*, and Company, 'in *Lombard-ſtreet*; or Sir *Joſeph* and Sir *Tho*'*mas Hankey*, in *Fenchurch-Street*; *Andrew*

'*Drummond*,

'*Drummond*, Eſq; Banker, at *Charing-Croſs*;
'or to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Hoſpital.'

THE 2*d Wedneſday* in *May*, 1746, the Governors being deſirous the Children ſhould be educated by Perſons well affected to our preſent happy Conſtitution, ordered that all Perſons employed by the Hoſpital ſhould take the Oaths to the Government.

SOON after, finding the Children capable of doing ſome Work, the Committee ordered that the Boys ſhould be employed in winding Silk; and the Girls in making and mending Linen for the Boys, themſelves, and for the Children in the Country.

February 25th, 1746, at the Requeſt of ſeveral Governors, a new Subſcription-Roll was opened for the Benefit of the Hoſpital, which is on Parchment duly ſtampt, in the following Words.

'WE whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed,
'do promiſe and agree ſeverally and reſpectively, and to and with each other of us, and to
'and with the Governors and Guardians of the
'ſaid Hoſpital, for the Maintenance and Education of expoſed and deſerted young Children,
'that our Executors or Adminiſtrators ſhall
'immediately upon our Deceaſe, pay to the ſaid
'Governors and Guardians, for the Uſe of the
'ſaid Hoſpital, the ſeveral Sums ſet by us a-
'gainſt our reſpective Names.'

PARTICULAR Care was taken in erecting the Building, that it ſhould be commodious, plain, and ſubſtantial, without any coſtly Decorations: but ſoon after the Hoſpital became habitable, ſeveral eminent Maſters of Painting, and Sculpture,

ture, were pleaſed to contribute many elegant Ornaments, which are placed in the Hoſpital, as Monuments of their Charity, and Abilities in their ſeveral Arts.

In the Court Room they placed four Capital Pictures, the Subjects being Parts of the Sacred Hiſtory, ſuitable to the Place for which they were deſigned.

The firſt painted by Mr. *Hayman* and taken from the 2*d*. Chapter of *Exodus*, *ver*. 8, 9. the Words of which are, " The Maid went and called the Child's Mother, and Pharoah's Daughter ſaid unto her, take this Child away and nurſe it for me, and I will give you Wages."

The enſuing Verſe is the Subject of the next Picture, *viz*. " And the Child grew and ſhe brought him to Pharoah's Daughter, and he became her Son, and ſhe called his Name *Moſes*." This Picture is painted by Mr. *Hogarth*.

The third Picture is the Hiſtory of *Iſhmael*, painted by Mr. *Highmore*. The Subject taken from the 21*ſt* Chapter of *Geneſis*, *ver*. 17. " And the Angel of the Lord called to *Hagar* out of Heaven, and ſaid to her, What aileth thee, *Hagar*? Fear not, for God hath heard the Voice of the Lad where he is!"

The fourth Picture was painted by Mr. *Wills*, the Subject taken from the 18*th* Chapter of *Luke*, *ver*. 16. " Jeſus ſaid, ſuffer little Children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of ſuch is the Kingdom of God." On each Side theſe Pictures are placed ſmaller Pictures in circular Frames, repreſenting the moſt conſiderable Hoſpitals in and about *London*.

1. The

1. The View of the Hoſpital for expoſed Children.

2. The View of the Hoſpital at *Hyde-Park-Corner*, call'd *St. Goerge*'s Hoſpital. Theſe Two by Mr. *Wilſon*.

3. The View of *Chelſea* Hoſpital.

4. The View of *Bethlem* Hoſpital. Theſe Two by Mr. *Haytley*.

5. The View of St. *Thomas*'s Hoſpital.

6. The View of *Greenwich* Hoſpital.

7. The View of the *Blue-Coat* Hoſpital. Theſe Three by Mr. *Whale*.

8. The View of *Sutton*'s Hoſpital, called the Charter-Houſe, By Mr. *Gainſborough*.

Over the Chimney is placed a very curious Bas-Relief, carved by Mr. *Ryſbrack*, and preſented by him, repreſenting Children employed in Navigation and Huſbandry, being the Employments to which the Children of this Hoſpital are deſtined.

The other Ornaments of the Room were alſo given by ſeveral ingenious Workmen, who had been employed in the Building the Hoſpital, and were deſirous to contribute to it's embelliſhment.

The Stucco Work was given by Mr. *William Wilton*. The Marble Chimney by Mr. *Deval*. The Table with its Frame enriched with Carving, by Mr. *John Sanderſon*; and the Glaſs by Mr. *Hallet*.

In the other Rooms of the Hoſpital are the following Pictures, His moſt ſacred Majeſty King *George* the IId, *Patron of this Hoſpital*, by Mr. *Shackleton*, Painter to His Majeſty. The Right Honourable the Earl of *Dartmouth*, one

of the Vice-Presidents of this Hospital, by Mr. *Reynolds*. *Taylor White*, Esq; Treasurer of this Hospital, in Crayons, by Mr. *Coates*. Mr. *Thomas Coram*, and the March of the Guards to *Finchley*, by Mr. *Hogarth*; Mr. *Milner* and Mr. *Jacobsen*, by Mr. *Hudson*; Dr. *Mead*, by Mr. *Ramsay*; Mr. *Emerson*, by Mr. *Highmore*; *Francis Fauquier*, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of *Virginia*, by Mr. *Wilson*. A large Sea-Piece, by Mr. *Monamy*; another large Sea Piece by Mr. *Brooking*; and a fine Landscape, by Mr. *Lambert*.

THERE have also been given by Mr. *Ives*, four Shields cut in Lead of good Workmanship, which are placed over the Charity Boxes, with proper Inscriptions thereon; and several other eminent Artists have promised to contribute their Labours to the further ornamenting the Hospital, an Account of which will be hearafter published. For which they were returned the Thanks of the Corporation, and an Inscription was ordered to be put up in the Hospital, to inform the Publick that those Ornaments of the Hospital were the Benefactions of the several Artists whose Names are wrote thereon; it being a Resolution of the Governors, that no Part of the Money given to this Hospital, be expended in any Thing but what is useful and necessary to answer the good Intentions of the Benefactors.

About the same Time the Earl Marshal of *England* was pleased to honour the Corporation with a Grant of a Coat of Arms; the Kings at Arms and Officers of the Herald's Office being so charitable as to remit all the Fees.

Amongst

Amongſt other conſiderable Benefactions made to this Hoſpital, and to the Publick by its Means, is to be eſteemed a Letter from Dr *Cadogan* now Phyſician to the Hoſpital, which was communicated to the Governors, giving Inſtructions for the Nurſing and Management of Children from their Birth to three Years of Age; which Letter has been ſince publiſhed with his Permiſſion, by Order of the Committee, by *J. Roberts* in *Warwick-Lane*, and contains many natural and uſeful Obſervations.

On the firſt of *May*, 1747, the firſt Stone of the Chapel was laid in the Preſence of many Perſons of Diſtinction; on which Stone was a Copper-plate with an Inſcription mentioning the Time when it was laid, and a large Collection was made for carrying on that neceſſary Work.

In *November*, 1748, the Governors obſerving that the Manufacture of Silk was too effeminate for the larger Boys, reſolved that the Boys ſhould be employed in the open Air, and enured to the Changes of Weather; and therefore appointed a Committee, and cauſed Advertiſements to be publiſhed to make proper Inquiries what Manufactures would be moſt ſuitable for this Purpoſe; which Committee having received and examined the ſeveral Propoſals made to them, reported that the manufacturing of Hemp and Flax into Twine, ſmall Cordage, Lines, fiſhing and other Nets, was the moſt proper Manufacture for the Employment of the Boys: In Purſuance of which the General Committee reſolved that a Tryal be made in employing the Boys in the manufacturing of Hemp,

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being laborious and to be performed in the Air, and in every Reſpect conſiſtent with their Deſtination to Navigation and Huſbandry; and alſo in employing them in the Garden and Buſineſs of the Houſe, according to their Strength and Capacity.

The Committee alſo reſolved, that the Girls ſhould be inſtructed and employed in all Sorts of Houſhold Work in the Kitchen, Laundry, and Chambers, to make them fit for Service; and alſo in ſewing, knitting, and ſpinning; and if more than ſufficient for theſe Purpoſes, the reſt to be employed in winding Silk, or making Nets.

On the 29*th* of *March*, 1749, the General Court being informed of the Increaſe of Benefactions to this Charity, and of the Number of Children, and that it was proper the Boys ſhould be kept ſeparate from the Girls, gave Directions for building the other Wing of the Hoſpital, and referred it to the Committee to carry on that Work as ſoon as poſſible.

The Benefactions and Legacies given, appear by Tables placed in the Great Room of the Hoſpital, and there is a Book of the annual Subſcriptions in the Cuſtody of the Steward.

April the 6*th*, 1756. The Honourable Houſe of Commons came to the following Reſolutions:

Reſolved, *That the enabling the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of expoſed and deſerted young Children, to receive all the Children which ſhall be offered, is the only Method to render that*

that charitable Inſtitution of laſting and general Utility.

Reſolved, *That to render the ſaid Hoſpital of laſting and general Utility, the Aſſiſtance of Parliament is neceſſary.*

Reſolved, *That to render the ſaid Hoſpital of general Utility and Effect, it ſhould be enabled to appoint proper Places in all Counties, Ridings, or Diviſions of this Kingdom, for the Reception of all expoſed and deſerted young Children.*

On the 3*d* Day of *May*, 1756. The Houſe reſolved, that a Sum not exceeding 10,000 *l.* be granted to his Majeſty, towards enabling the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for expoſed and deſerted young Children, to receive into the ſaid Hoſpital *all* Children under a certain age to be appointed by the ſaid Governors and Guardians, who ſhall be brought to the ſaid Hoſpital, after the firſt Day of *June*, and before the 31*ſt* Day of *December*, 1756.

On the 17*th* Day of *January*, 1757, the Houſe *reſolved*, That the Sum of 30,000 *l.* be granted to his Majeſty, towards enabling the Governors, *&c.* to receive *all* ſuch Children uuder a certain Age to be by them limited, as ſhall be brought to the ſaid Hoſpital before the firſt of *January*, 1758; and alſo towards enabling them to maintain and educate ſuch Children as are now under their Care, and to continue to carry into Execution the good Purpoſes for which they were incorporated.

On the 7*th* of *March*, 1758, the Houſe *Reſolved*, That the Sum of 40,000 *l.* be granted to his Majeſty, towards enabling the Governors,

nors, *&c.* to receive *all* ſuch Children under a certain Age to be by them limited, as ſhall be brought to the ſaid Hoſpital before the firſt of *January*, 1759; and alſo towards enabling them to maintain and educate ſnch Children as are now under their Care; and to continue to carry into Execution the good Purpoſes for which they were incorporated; and that the ſaid Sum be iſſued and paid for the Uſe of the ſaid Hoſpital, without Fee or Reward, or any Deduction whatever.

Children under the Age of two Months were received into the Hoſpital to the 19*th* of *January*, 1757.

From the 19*th* of *January*, 1757, to the 29*th* of *June*, 1757, under the Age of ſix Months.

From the 29*th* of *June*, 1757, to the 31*ſt* of *December*, 1758; under the Age of twelve Months.

The Number of Children taken into the Foundling Hoſpital, from its Commencement, on the 25*th* of *March*, 1741; to the Time of the firſt parliamentary Gift, on the 2*d* of *June*, 1756.	1384
From the 2*d* of *June*, 1756; to the 31*ſt* of *December*, 1757.	5510
From the 31*ſt* of *December*, 1757; to the the 31*ſt* of *December*, 1758.	4143
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The Number of Children living on the 31ſt of *December*, 1758. -	5825
Claimed and returned to Parents, on proper Security given for their Maintenance - - - - -	44
Apprenticed of the Boys to Sea Service and to Huſbandry, and one placed out and aſſigned to Mr. *Richard Shrapnell*, Executor of *Lewin Chomley*, Eſq; to be brought up, educated, and provided for, according to the Will of the Teſtator.	72
Apprenticed of the Girls, as Servants in Families - -	59
Dead - - -	5037
Total	11037

The Reſolutions of the Honourable Houſe of Commons, ſhewing how uſeful it was to extend the Charity, into Places remote from *London*, and the Number of Children growing much too great, to be brought together into any one Place; the Governors reſolved to find out proper Places, for the eſtabliſhing Country Hoſpitals, for the Maintenance and Education of Children. The firſt County they fixed on, was that of *York*, where the Cloathing Trade was in ſo flouriſhing a State, as to employ vaſt Numbers of Hands, and would conſequently find the Children proper employment in their Infant ſtate, and provide them Maſters and Miſtreſſes when they grew up. The neceſſaries of Life were to be had at reaſonable Rates; Fuel was good and cheap, as alſo the Materials of Building; but the moſt

conſiderable Circumſtance, which recommended this part of the Kingdom, was the great Number of Perſons of diſtinguiſhed Fortune and Character, who were willing to give their Attention to this Work, and who were choſen Governors of this Hoſpital, and appointed a Committee for this Purpoſe, in the beginning of the Year, 1757.

They purchaſed a Farm and a ſmall Quantity of Land, at *Ackworth*, in the *Weſt Riding* of *Yorkſhire*; ſituate a few Miles diſtance from *Leeds*, *Wakefield*, *Pontefract*, and ſeveral other conſiderable Towns. They immediately proceeded to make proper alterations in the Farm-Houſe, and to make additions thereto, ſo as to make it fit for the Reception of 200 Children: the Governors have ſince found the Situation ſo proper, in all reſpects, for the Purpoſe of this Charity, that it is intended to enlarge that Hoſpital, to make it capable of holding four or five Hundred Children.

The Succeſs of this undertaking in *Yorkſhire*, induced the Governors in the Summer following, to conſider of eſtabliſhing an Hoſpital of the ſame Nature, on each of the other Circuits in England; and accordingly proper Committees were appointed for the Counties of *Dorſet*, on the *Weſtern*; *Kent*, on the *Home*; *Shrewſbury*, on the *Oxford*; and *Buckingham*, on the *Norfolk* Circuits: and they intend as ſoon as poſſible, to fix on a proper Place on the *Midland* Circuit.

The Town of *Shrewſbury*, to promote ſo uſeful a Work, have granted to the Governors for the Uſe of the Charity, a Leaſe of their Eſtate, called *Kingsland*; and the Governors have

have agreed to purchaſe ſome Land adjoining thereto, ſituate on a riſing Ground, on the ſide of the river *Severn*, as a Scite for an Hoſpital, intended to be built there. In the mean Time, they have hired a Houſe for their preſent Uſe, in the Town of *Shrewſbury*, in which ſome of their Children are now placed.

The Names of the Noblemen and Gentlemen, who compoſe theſe Committees, which are inſerted herein, do great Honor to this Corporation; and will fully convince the Public, that whatever Money the Parliament thinks proper to appropriate to this Service, is in no Danger of being miſ-applied.

The Governors are deſirous, rather to purchaſe large old Houſes, and convert them into Hoſpitals, than to erect new ones, which muſt always be attended with great Expence and Inconvenience; as the Fund which they can apply to theſe Services is ſmall, and wholly collected from private Charity: Yet where Buildings cannot be purchaſed proper to anſwer the good Purpoſes for which they are wanted, they will endeavour by degrees, to erect ſuch as may anſwer the Ends deſigned; and doubt not, they ſhall be aſſiſted in ſo doing, by the ſame Spirit of Charity and Benevolence, and that ſame good Providence, which has hitherto ſo remarkably carried on and protected this great and good Work.

The Governors know well how far this Charity is from the Perfection to which they deſire it may be brought: They find many Difficulties in procuring proper Inſpectors of their Children in ſeveral cheap and healthy Parts of the Kingdom.

They find many Diſtempers in Young Children, which makes it improper to put them to wet Nurſes; and yet cannot be ſafe without ſuch Aſſiſtance.

They find the Nurſes themſelves, unwilling to take ſuch of the Children as appear very weak, and in Danger of not being reared: And they cannot yet find a ſafe Method of weaning very Young Children, who have been uſed to the Breaſt: But Time, Experience, and the charitable Aſſiſtance of wiſe and good Perſons, may greatly leſſen, if not wholly remove theſe Evils.

There are others, for the Remedy of which, the Aſſiſtance of the Legiſlature is wanting. Such are the Abuſes of this Charity, by Perſons who are able, and ought to maintain their own Children. The forcing, or ſtealing Infants, from their Mothers, by Pariſh-Officers, or their putative Fathers; and the like Cruelties. But there is no doubt, but that proper Laws will be made for the effectual Puniſhment of ſuch Offenders.

Note, *That in the Collections of Benefactions, are omitted a very valuable Collection of Buſtos, caſt from the Antique, by Mr.* Dalton.

LISTS

LISTS of the ſeveral Committees appointed for managing the Affairs of the Hoſpitals for the Maintenance of expoſed and deſerted Children, erected, or to be erected, in the Weſt-Riding *of the County of* York, *and the ſeveral Counties of* Salop, Dorſet, Buckingham, *and* Kent.

West-Riding *of the County of* York.

THE Rt. Hon. Marquis of Rockingham
The Rt. Hon Earl of Scarborough
The Rt. Hon. Earl of Kinoul
The Rt. Hon. Viſcount Irwin
The Rt. Hon. Viſcount Down
The Rt. Hon. Viſcount Galway
Sir George Saville
Sir George Dalſton
Sir Rowland Winn
Sir William Wentworth
Sir John Ramſden
Sir William Lowther
Sir Lionel Pilkington
} Bart^s

Thomas Bradſhaw
John Boldero
Nathaniel Cholmley
Richard Frank
Stanhope Hervey
John Hewitt George Strickland
Ralph Knight
John Milnes
William Oſbaldeſton
Fountain Wentworth Oſbaldeſton
John Roebuck
John Smyth
William Sotheron, Junr
Jonathan Stanyforth
William Todd
Patientius Ward
John White
Joſhua Wilſon
Thomas Winn
} Eſq^rs

The Rev. Timothy Lee, D. D.
John Cookſon, M. D.
Jervas Diſney, M. D.
Thomas Wilsford, M. D.

This Hoſpital is at Ackworth, *and already inhabited by Children of five Years old and upwards.*

County of Salop.

The Rt. Hon. Earl of Powis
The Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Hereford
The Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Litchfield and Coventry
The Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Llandaff
Sir Richard Corbet, Bart.
Sir Henry Edwards, Bart.
Sir John Aſtley, Bart.
The Hon. John Grey
Arthur Blayney
Francis Turner Blythe
Henry Bridgman
Edward Cludd
William Congreve, Colonel of His Majeſty's Forces
Edward Corbet
John Corbet
Godolphin Edwards
Brook Foreſter
Edward Herbert
Thomas Hill
John Daſhwood King
Roger Kynaſton
Robert More
Edward Pemberton
Henry Powys
} Eſqrs

Thomas Powys
John Rocke
John Severne, Colonel of His Majeſty's Forces, and Quarter Maſter General of Ireland
William Tayleur
Walter Waring
William Whitmore, Major General of His Majeſty's Forces
Rowland Wingfield
} Eſqrs

The Rev. Waſhington Cotes, D. D. Dean of Liſmore
The Rev. W. Adams, D. D.
The Rev. Mr. Orton

N. B. *The Temporary Hoſpital at Shrewſbury is already in a Condition of receiving Children, and ſeveral of five Years of Age, and upwards, are ſent thither.*

County of Dorſet.

The Rt. Hon. Earl of Shaftſbury
Robert Barber
John Bond
Thomas Bower
Richard Brodrepp
George Browne
Charles Brune
John Callard
Nicholas Cary
George Chaſin, Junr.
Awntham Churchill
William Churchill
George Clavell
John Damer
} Eſqrs

Thomas Earle Drax
Edward Drax
Thomas Freke
John Gundry
Radford Gundry
William Hanham
Edward Hooper
John Jennings
Warren Liſle
John Meech
Thomas Meech
David Robert Mitchell
Jocelyn Pickard
George Pitt
John Pitt
Edmund Morton Pleydell
William Henry Portman
John Ridout
Thomas Strode
Humphrey Sturt
George Trenchard
John Tucker, of Naiſh
John Tucker, of Weymouth
Richard Tucker
Edward Walter
Ralph Willet

} Eſqrs

County of Buckingham.

The Rt. Hon. Earl Temple
The Rt. Hon. Earl Verney
The Rt. Hon. Earl Shelburne
The Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Worceſter
The Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Lincoln
The Rt. Hon. George Grenville
The Hon. James Grenville
The Hon. Robert Hampden

The Hon John Spencer
The Hon. Sir William Stanhope
Sir William Lee, Bar^{t}.
Sir Francis Daſhwood, Bar^{t}.
John Anſell
Hugh Barker Bell
Iſaac Hawkins Brown
John Calvert
George Richard Carter
Charles Churchill
William Clayton
Wenman Coke
Robert Dormer, of Lee-Grange
William Drake
John Grubb, Junr.
William Guy, of Marſh-Gibbon
Walden Hanmer
Richard Hopkins
Thomas Ingoldſby
John Daſhwood King
Matthew Knap
Henry Lovibond
Charles Lowndes, of Cheſham
Richard Lowndes
Robert Lowndes
William Lowndes, of Cheſham
John Maſon
Richard Mead
John Milward
Richard Mitchell, of Doreton
Daniel Moore
James Revett
John Revett
Coulſon Skottowe
John Vanhattem
Edmund Waller

} Eſq^{rs}

Iſaac Whittington, Eſq^r.
John Wilkes, Eſq^r.
The Rev. Richard Dorrell, L. L. D. of Liſham-Dorrell
The Rev. Thomas Drake

County of Kent.

The Moſt Noble Lionel Duke of Dorſet
The Rt. Hon. Earl of Middleſex
The Rt. Hon. Earl Stanhope
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Sackville
The Rt. Hon. Lord Willoughby de Broke
The Hon. Sir Sidney Stafford-Smythe
The Hon. Robert Fairfax
The Hon. Lewis Watſon
Sir Thomas Farnaby, Bar^t.
Sir Kendrick Clayton, Bar^t.
Jeffery Amherſt, Colonel of his Majeſty's Forces
John Bodicote
Peter Burrel
James Burrow
J. Campbell, Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's Forces
William Clayton
William Evelyn
Nicholas Haddock
Stephen Holland
Charles Hoſkins
William James
Thomas Lambard
Thomas Mompeſſon
Robert Nettleton
William Pearce
Charles Petley
} Eſq^rs

Charles Polhill
Pendock Price
Jones Raymond
Charles Savage
Samuel Savage
William Selby
Henry Sheatfield
Thomas Sheatfield
John Warde
John Wenham
Charles Whitworth
} Eſq^rs

Mr. Jonathan Chilwell
Mr. Charles Dennis
Captain Peter Dennis
Mr. Thomas Elliſon
Mr. Ralph Manning
Mr. Ranulph Manning
—— Clarke, M. D.
Thomas Lane, M. D.

N. B. The Minutes of all County Committees are to be copied, and tranſmitted as ſoon as poſſible, to the *General Committee* in London, with whom they are to hold a conſtant Correſpondence.

THE

ROYAL CHARTER,

Eſtabliſhing an

HOSPITAL

FOR THE

Maintenance and Education

Of expoſed and deſerted

YOUNG CHILDREN.

GEORGE *the Second, by the Grace of God, and ſo forth, to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.*

WHEREAS Our Truſty and Well-beloved Subject, *Thomas Coram*, Gentleman, in behalf of great Numbers of helpleſs Infants, daily expoſed to Deſtruction, has by his Petition, humbly repreſented unto Us, that many Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction, as well as others, of both Sexes (being ſenſible of the frequent Murders committed on poor miſerable Infants by their Parents, to hide their Shame, and the inhuman Cuſtom of

expoſing new-born Children to periſh in the Streets, or training them up in Idleneſs, Beggary, and Theft) have, by Inſtruments in Writing, declared their Intentions to contribute liberally towards the erecting an Hoſpital, after the Example of other Chriſtian Countries, and for ſupporting the ſame, for the Reception, Maintenance and proper Education of ſuch helpleſs Infants, as ſoon as We ſhould be graciouſly pleaſed to grant Our Letters Patent for that good Purpoſe: That ſeveral Legacies having been bequeathed for the ſame, to be paid by Executors, when any ſuch Hoſpital ſhall be properly eſtabliſhed here; the Petitioner therefore hath humbly prayed Us, that We would be graciouſly pleaſed to grant Our Royal Charter for incorporating ſuch Perſons, as We ſhall think fit, for receiving and diſpoſing of Charities for erecting and ſupporting an Hoſpital for the Reception, Maintenance, and proper Education of ſuch expoſed and caſt-off Children as may be brought to it, under ſuch Rules and Regulations, as to Us may ſeem meet.

We, taking the Premiſſes into Our Royal Conſideration, and being deſirous to promote ſo good and laudable an Eſtabliſhment, are graciouſly pleaſed to gratify the Petitioner in his Requeſt.

Know ye therefore, that We, of Our eſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge and mere Motion, have willed, ordained, conſtituted, and appointed, and by theſe Preſents, for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, *Do will*, ordain, conſtitute, declare, and grant, That (*the Governors Names and all Privy Councellors for the Time being*) and ſuch others, as ſhall from time to time be elected in the Manner herein after directed, they and their Succeſſors

Succeſſors be, and ſhall for ever hereafter be, by Virtue of theſe Preſents, one Body Politick and Corporate, in Deed and in Name, by the Name of *The Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of expoſed and deſerted young Children*; and them and their Succeſſors by the ſame Name, We do by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, conſtitute and declare to be one Body Politick and Corporate, in Deed and in Law; and by the ſame Name they and their Succeſſors ſhall and may have perpetual Succeſſion; and that they and their Succeſſors, by that Name, ſhall and may for ever hereafter be Perſons able and capable in the Law; and may have Power, notwithſtanding the Statute of Mortmain, to purchaſe, have, take, receive and enjoy, to them and their Succeſſors, Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Rents, Tenements, Annuities, and Hereditaments, of whatſoever Nature or Kind, in Fee and Perpetuity, or for Terms of Life or Years, not exceeding the yearly Value of Four Thouſand Pounds beyond Reprizes, ſo far as they are not reſtrained by Law; and all Manner of Goods, Chattels, and Things whatſoever, of what Nature or Value ſoever, for the better Support and Maintenance of ſuch poor deſerted Children, as ſhall be received into the ſaid Hoſpital, in the Manner herein after mentioned; and alſo to ſell, grant, demiſe, exchange, and diſpoſe of any of the ſame Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, and Tenements: whereof and wherein they ſhall have any Eſtate of Inheritance, or for Life, Lives, or Years, as aforeſaid; and that by the Name aforeſaid they ſhall and may be able to ſue and

be ſued, plead and be impleaded, anſwer and be anſwered unto, defend and be defended, in all Courts and Pleas whatſoever, of Us, Our Heirs and Suceſſors, in all Actions, Plaints, Matters, and Demands whatſovever, and to act and do in all Matters and Things relating to the ſaid Corporation, in as ample Manner and Form, as any other Our liege Subjects, being Perſons able and capable in the Law, or any other Body Politick or Corporate in this Part of Our Kingdom of *Great-Britain* called *England*, lawfully may or can act or do; and that the ſaid Corporation for ever hereafter ſhall and may have and uſe a common Seal for the Cauſes and Buſineſſes of them and their Succeſſors; and that it ſhall and may be lawful for them, and their Succeſſors, to change, break, alter, and make new the ſaid Seal from time to time, as they ſhall think fit.

And, for the better Execution of the Purpoſes aforeſaid, *We do declare and grant*, That the ſaid Corporation, and their Succeſſors for ever, ſhall have One Preſident, Six Vice-Preſidents, and one Treaſurer; and that *John* Duke of *Bedford* be the Firſt Preſident; that *Micajah Perry*, Lord *Vere Beauclerk*, Sir *Joſeph Eyles*, *Martin Folkes*, *Peter Burrel*, and *James Cook* be the Six firſt Vice-Preſidents; and that *Lewis Way* be the firſt Treaſurer of the ſaid Corporation, each of them reſpectively to continue in their ſeveral and reſpective Offices of Preſident, Vice-Preſidents, and Treaſurer, until the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *May*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty, and until others ſhall be choſen in their reſpective Rooms.

And

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, That the ſaid Preſident, Vice-Preſidents, and Treaſurer, and the reſt of the Members of the ſaid Corporation alſo above-named, or as many of them the ſaid Preſident, Vice-Preſidents, and Members as conveniently can, may, within forty Days next after the Date of this Our Grant, meet together at ſuch Time and Place as the ſaid Preſident ſhall appoint by Summons, or other Notice, which he is by theſe Preſents impowered and required timely to iſſue for that Purpoſe, to the ſaid Members, or ſuch of them as live within the Cities of *London* or *Weſtminſter*, or the Borough of *Southwark*, or within two Miles thereof; where they, or the major Part of them then preſent, may chuſe by Ballot one or more Secretaries, and ſuch other inferior Officers and Servants as ſhall be thought convenient and uſeful for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Corporation, and to ſerve in the ſaid Offices reſpectively, until the ſecond *Wedneſday* in the Month of *May*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty, and until others ſhall be elected in their reſpective Rooms, unleſs they ſhall ſooner die, or be removed; and at ſuch Meetings One or more Committee or Committees ſhall be choſen out of the Members of the ſaid Corporation, to conſiſt of ſuch Number and Perſons, as to the ſaid General Court ſhall ſeem proper; which Committee or Committees ſhall continue until the ſaid ſecond *Wedneſday* in the Month of *May*, in the ſaid Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty, and ſhall have Power to direct, manage, and tranſact all the Buſineſs, Affairs, Eſtate, and Effects of the ſaid Corporation, and take in, receive, maintain, and employ ſuch poor deſerted Children,

Children, according to ſuch Rules and Directions as ſhall be made and eſtabliſhed from time to time by General Courts; to which ſaid General Courts, We do by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Succeſſors, give and grant full Power and Authority to make and eſtabliſh ſuch Rules and Directions for the Reception, Maintenance, and Employment of ſuch poor deſerted Children, as they, or the major Part of them, ſhall think meet, fit, and convenient, from time to time; and for that Purpoſe ſuch Committee or Committees may erect or purchaſe ſuch fitting Place to be an Hoſpital for the Reception of ſuch Children.

And Our further Will is, That on every ſecond *Wedneſday* in the Month of *May* yearly, there ſhall and may be a General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of the ſaid Corporation in the ſaid Hoſpital, or at ſome other convenient Place, until the ſaid Hoſpital be made ready to receive them, for the electing by Ballot all ſucceeding Preſidents, Vice-Preſidents, Treaſurers, and Committees out of the Members of the ſaid Corporation, by Majority of Votes of all the Members then perſonally preſent, to continue in their reſpective Offices until the ſecond *Wedneſday* in the ſaid Month of *May* following, and until others ſhall be choſen in their reſpective Rooms; and that all ſucceeding Secretaries, and other inferior Officers and Servants, be annually appointed, or oftner, if needful, by the major Part of the Governors and Guardians for the time being, then preſent at their General Meeting; and in caſe of an Equality of Votes, the Preſident, or in caſe of his Death or Abſence, the

the Vice-Preſident firſt named in the Liſt of Vice-Preſidents then preſent, to have a double or caſting Vote, and at ſuch Salaries as they ſhall think reaſonable.

We will moreover, That there ſhall be every Year, four ſtated General Meetings of the Governors and Guardians of the ſaid Corporation, to be held on the firſt *Wedneſdays* after *Lady-Day*, *Midſummer*, *Michaelmas*, and *Chriſtmas* Days reſpectively; at which Meetings, and no other, the ſaid Corporation, or the major Part of the Members thereof then preſent, ſhall and may execute Leaſes for Years, and make By-laws for the Well-government of the ſaid Corporation; which By-laws, not being repugnant to the Laws and Statutes of this Our Realm, ſhall and may be effectually obſerved and kept.

Provided nevertheleſs, and Our Will is, That no ſuch By-laws ſo to be made by this Corporation ſhall be binding, until the ſame ſhall be confirmed by ſome ſucceeding General Meeting; and that the ſame Method be obſerved in the altering or repealing any ſuch By-laws, after they ſhall have been ſo confirmed: And the Members to be preſent at ſuch quarterly Meetings, or the major Part of them then preſent, are hereby impowered, from time to time, to remove and diſplace any Officers or Servants belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, for Miſdemeaners, at their Will and Pleaſure, and to put others into their Rooms from time to time: And we do hereby alſo impower the Committee for the time being, or any Five or more of them, on any juſt Cauſe, to ſuſpend, remove, and diſplace any inferior Officers or Servants, and to put others in their Rooms,

Rooms, until the next general or quarterly Court or Meeting.

Provided, That no Act in any Quarterly or other General Meeting be valid, unleſs Thirteen or more Members be preſent, and the major Part of ſuch as ſhall be preſent be conſenting thereto.

We will moreover, That the ſaid Corporation, and their Succeſſors, or the major Part of ſuch of them as ſhall be preſent at any yearly or quarterly Court, or other General Meeting, which the Preſident has by theſe Preſents Power to ſummon at any other times, as there ſhall be Occaſion, may, from time to time, by Ballot, elect and chooſe ſuch fit and able Perſons to be Governors and Guardians, as they ſhall think moſt likely to encourage and promote the charitable Deſigns of the ſaid Corporation; which Governors and Guardians ſo elected, ſhall, from, and after ſuch Election, be adjudged and deemed Members of the ſaid Corporation, and as ſuch ſhall be ſummoned and admitted to vote and act by Virtue of theſe Preſents, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if their Names reſpectively were particularly inſerted to be Members thereof in and by this Our Charter.

And We will moreover, That the ſaid Corporation, and their Succeſſors, ſhall have Power to authorize and appoint ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think fit to take Subſcriptions, and to aſk of all or any of Our good Subjects, and gather and collect ſuch Monies as ſhall, by any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, Companies, or other Societies, be contributed and given for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; and may revoke and make

make void ſuch Authorities and Appointments, as often as they may ſee Cauſe ſo to do.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, That the ſaid Corporation ſhall and may cauſe fair and juſt Accounts in Writing to be kept of all Receipts, Payments, and Doings, by them, their Officers, and Agents reſpectively, in relation to the Premiſſes, which ſhall be liable to the View and Inſpection of any Subſcriber or Subſcribers, Benefactor or Benefactors, upon Occaſion; which ſaid Accounts ſhall, on the Twentieth Day of *December* in every Year, or within Fourteen Days after, be examined, audited, adjuſted, and ſubſcribed by the Members preſent at ſuch Meeting, or the major Part of them.

We will moreover, That all Perſons who ſhall ſubſcribe and pay to the ſaid Corporation to the Amount of Twenty Pounds, or more, or of Forty Shillings, or more, annually, ſhall have free Liberty to inſpect the ſaid Hoſpital, and inform themſelves of the State thereof, and of the manner of nurſing, dieting, managing, inſtructing and employing the Children therein.

And further we will, That in all General Courts, the Preſident, or in caſe of his Death or Abſence, the Vice-preſident firſt named ni the Liſt of Vice-preſidents then preſent, be the Chairman of the ſaid Court, and to have a caſting Voice in Caſe of an Equality of Votes.

And laſtly our Will and Pleaſure is, That theſe Our Letters Patent, or the Inrolment or Exemplification thereof, ſhall be good, firm, valid, and effectual in Law, according to Our Royal Intentions herein before declared; and ſhall be taken, conſtrued, and adjudged, in all our Courts,

or elſewhere, in the moſt favourable and beneficial Senſe, and for the beſt Advantage of the ſaid Corporation, and their Succeſſors; any Omiſſion, Imperfection, Defect, Matter, Cauſe, or Thing whatſoever to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding, without Fine or Fee, great or ſmall, to be for the ſame in any Manner rendered, done, or paid to Us in Our Hanaper, or elſewhere, to Our Uſe.

In Witneſs whereof We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patent.

Witneſs Ourſelf at *Weſtminſter*, the Seventeenth Day of *October*, in the Thirteenth Year of Our Reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal,

COCKS.

Anno

Anno decimo tertio

GEORGII II. *Regis.*

An Act for confirming and enlarging the Powers granted by his Majeſty to the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital, for the Maintenance and Education of expoſed and deſerted young Children, by His moſt Gracious Charter, bearing Date the Seventeenth Day of October, *in the Year of Our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty nine, and to enable them to execute the good Purpoſes of the ſaid Charter.*

WHEREAS His Majeſty, in Compaſſion to the Numbers of poor Infants, who are liable to be expoſed to periſh in the Streets, or be murdered by their indigent and inhuman Parents, has been moſt graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Charter under the Great Seal of *Great-Britain*, to create and eſtabliſh a Corporation or Body Politick, by the Name of *The Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of expoſed and deſerted young Children*; which Corporation is by the ſaid Charter declared to have perpetual Succeſſion, and impow- Preamble.

ered to take, hold, purchaſe, receive, and poſſeſs Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, to the Value of Four thouſand Pounds a Year, and Goods, Chattels, and perſonal Eſtate of what Nature and Value ſoever; and to purchaſe or erect an Hoſpital for the Support, Maintenance, and Education of expoſed and deſerted Children; and to hold Courts, to make By-laws, and to elect Governors and Officers, and to do other Acts for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Charter: And whereas great Sums of Money have been given by the Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, and other Perſons, to be applied to the charitable Uſes before mentioned: And whereas by Reaſon of the Laws now in Force, for the Relief of the Poor, many Difficulties may ariſe in carrying into Execution the good Intents of the ſaid Charter, and that the granting other and farther Powers to the ſaid Corporation is requiſite, effectually to anſwer the Purpoſes aforeſaid; may it pleaſe your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid Corporation, called *The Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of expoſed and deſerted young Children*, and their Succeſſors, ſhall have Power, by any Inſtrument under their common Seal, to contract for, or to purchaſe any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, provided the ſame do not exceed the Value of Four Thouſand Pounds a Year in Fee, beyond Reprizes,

Guardians may purchaſe Lands, &c. not exceeding 4000*l. per Ann.*

prizes, or to take or purchaſe for any Term or Terms of Years, or as Tenents, from Year to Year, or at Will, any Lands or Tenements whatſoever, to hold and enjoy the ſame, and to erect any Houſe or Houſes, Building or Buildings thereon, or to convert any Houſe or Houſes, Building or Buildings, which they ſhall ſo purchaſe or hire for that Purpoſe, to be an Hoſpital or Hoſpital for the Reception of ſuch poor and expoſed Children, in ſuch Manner as to the ſaid Corporation ſhall ſeem meet.

Taxes on Lands, &c. not to be raiſed above what was paid in 1739.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Houſe or Houſes, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which ſhall at any time hereafter be purchaſed or hired by the ſaid Corporation, to be uſed and converted into an Hoſpital or Hoſpitals, as aforeſaid, or on which any ſuch Hoſpital or Hoſpitals, Houſe or Houſes ſhall be erected, ſhall at all Times hereafter, whilſt ſuch Houſe or Houſes, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſhall continue in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Corporation, be rated and aſſeſſed to all Rates and Aſſeſſments, at ſuch yearly Rents or Value, and in ſuch Proportion, as ſuch Houſe or Houſes, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments were rated and aſſeſſed in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred thirty and nine, and ſhall not at any time hereafter, ſo long as they ſhall continue in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Corporation, as aforeſaid, be rated and aſſeſſed at any higher Value, notwithſtanding any Improvement which ſhall be hereafter made by the ſaid Corporation, of or upon the ſame,

though improved for the Uſe of the Corporation.

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by erecting any ſuch Houſe or Houſes, or other Building or Buildings thereon, or by converting any Building or Buildings into ſuch Hoſpital or Hoſpitals, Houſe or Houſes; any Law, Statute, or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And that the ſaid Corporation may not be prevented from erecting or enjoying ſuch Buildings as may be moſt convenient for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, by the Incapacity or legal Diſability of any Perſon or Perſons to convey, though on Terms which would be for the Benefit and Advantage of ſuch Perſon or Perſons; be it further enacted, That it may be lawful to and for all Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations aggregate or ſole, Femes Covert, who are or ſhall be ſeized in their own Right, Truſtees, and Feoffees in Truſt, Guardians and Committees for Lunaticks and Ideots, Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Guardians whatſoever, not only for or on Behalf of themſelves, their Heirs and Succeſſors, but alſo for and on Behalf of their *Ceſtuique* Truſts, whether Infants or Iſſue unborn, Lunaticks, Ideots, Femes Covert, or other Perſons whatſoever, and to and for all and every Perſon and Perſons, who are or ſhall be ſeized or poſſeſſed of, or intereſted in any Lands, Meſſuages, or Tenements, which the ſaid Corporation ſhall judge to be proper to be by them purchaſed or hired, in order to the erecting ſuch Houſe or Houſes, Building or Buildings, as aforeſaid, or to the converting any Houſe or Houſes, Building or Buildings to their Uſe, as aforeſaid, to contract for, ſell, convey, or to Farm let to the ſaid Corporation, or their Succeſſors, of ſuch Perſons as they

Femes Covert, &c. may ſell Land or Tenements to the Corporation.

they ſhall appoint in Truſt for them, all or any ſuch Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Part thereof: Provided, That every ſuch Contract ſo to be made, by or on Behalf of any Perſon, under any Incapacity to convey, be, before it is carried into Execution, approved of by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Keeper, or the Lords Commiſſioners of the Great Seal of *Great-Britain* for the Time being, on a Petition or Petitions to him or them exhibited on Behalf of ſuch Perſon or Perſons for that Purpoſe; and the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners of the Great Seal for the Time being, are hereby impowered, authorized, and required, in a ſummary Way, without a Bill filed, to examine into the Allegations of any ſuch Petition, and to approve or diſapprove of any ſuch Contract, and to give ſuch Direction for the Diſpoſition of the Money ariſing therefrom, as to him or them ſhall ſeem juſt; and that all ſuch Contracts, Agreements, Bargains, Sales, and Conveyances, which ſhall be ſo made, as aforeſaid, ſhall be good and valid in Law, and all Intents and Purpoſes whatſover, not only to convey the Eſtate and Intereſt of the Perſon or Perſons conveying, but alſo to convey all Right, Eſtate, Intereſt, Uſe, Property, Claim, and Demand whatſoever, of their ſeveral and reſpective *Ceſtuique* Truſts, whether Infants, or Iſſue unborn, Lunaticks, Ideots, Femes Covert, or other Perſon whatſoever, and all Perſons claiming, or to claim by, from, or under them; any Law, Statute, Uſage, or any other Matter or Thing whatſoever, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Conveyances to be approved of by the Lord Chancellor, &c.

Provided

Money paid for Lands or Tenements to Femes Covert, &c to be laid out in other Lands made liable to the ſame Uſes.

Provided always, and be it enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Sum and Sums of Money ariſing from or paid by the ſaid Corporation to any Bodies Politicks, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations aggregate or ſole, Femes Covert, who are or ſhall be ſeized in their own Right, Truſtees or Feoffees in Truſt, Guardians or Committees for Lunaticks or Ideots, Executors or Adminiſtrators, or Guardians, as aforeſaid, as the Conſideration or Purchaſe Money for any Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments for erecting ſuch Houſe or Houſes, Building or Buildings, for an Hoſpital or Hoſpitals for the Reception of ſuch poor and expoſed Children, ſhall be laid out in the Purchaſe of other Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes, and ſtand charged with, and liable to the ſame Charge or Charges, as the Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſo ſold and conveyed were ſettled, liable to, and chargeable with; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Corporation to maintain and educate as many Children as they think fit.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Corporation, or any Perſon or Perſons authoriſed by them, to receive, maintain, and educate all or as many Children as they ſhall think fit, into or in any Hoſpital or Hoſpitals, Houſe or Houſes, which ſhall by the ſaid Corporation be erected, purchaſed, or hired for ſuch Purpoſes; and that it ſhall be lawful for all and every Perſon whatſoever, to bring any Child or Children whatſoever, to any ſuch

ſuch Hoſpital or Houſe, as aforeſaid, to the end that ſuch Child or Children may be received, maintained, and educated by the ſaid Corporation therein, in caſe they ſhall think proper to receive the ſame; and that no Church-warden, Overſeer, or other Perſon whatſoever, ſhall, by Virtue or Authority of any Law in being, for the Proviſion or Maintenance of the Poor, or for Baſtard Children, ſtop, moleſt, or diſturb any Perſon in bringing any ſuch Child or Children, to any ſuch Hoſpital or Houſe, as aforeſaid, or in returning from the ſame; and that every Church-warden, Overſeer, or other Perſon whatſoever, ſtopping, diſturbing, or moleſting any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, ſhall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence; Half of which ſhall be paid to the Informer, and Half to the Uſe of the ſaid Hoſpital; which Forfeiture ſhall be levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County, Liberty, or Franciſe where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed.

No Church-warden, &c. to hinder any Perſons bringing their Children to the Hoſpital.

on Penalty of 40*s.*

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Overſeer or Overſeers of the Poor, Church-warden or Church-wardens, or other Officer, appointed for the Care and Maintenance of the Poor, ſhall have or exerciſe any Power or Authority in any ſuch Hoſpital or Hoſpitals, Houſe or Houſes, which ſhall be appointed for the Reception of ſuch poor Children, as aforeſaid, nor ſhall have any Authority to enquire concerning the Birth or Settlement of ſuch Child or Children, who ſhall be therein

No Pariſh Officer ſhall have any Authority in the Hoſpital.

maintained and educated, or to place them out Apprentices, or to do any other Act, Matter, or Thing whatſoever, within ſuch Hoſpital or Hoſpitals, Houſe or Houſes, Place or Places, appointed by the ſaid Corporation for the Reception, Maintenance, or Education of ſuch Children, as aforeſaid, ſave only to collect or levy ſuch Taxes, as they are or ſhall be by Act of Parliament impowered to levy or collect.

No Settlement by being educated in the Hoſpital.

And be it further enacted, That no Child or Children, Nurſe or Nurſes, Servant or Servants, received, maintained, educated, or employed within any ſuch Hoſpital or Hoſpitals, Place or Places, which ſhall be built, purchaſed, hired, or appointed by the ſaid Corporation for the Reception. Maintenance, or Education of ſuch poor Children, as aforeſaid, ſhall gain any Settlement in the Pariſh or Pariſhes, Place or Places where ſuch Hoſpital or Hoſpitals, Houſe or Houſes, Place or Places are ſituate, by Virtue of ſuch their Reception, Continuance, Hiring, or Reſidence in ſuch Hoſpital or Hoſpitals, Houſe or Houſes, Place or Places; any Law, Cuſtom, Uſage, Matter or Thing whatſoever, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding. Nor ſhall any Mortuary, Fee or Reward whatſoever, be due or payable to any Rector, Vicar, Curate, Miniſter, Clerk, Sexton, or other Officer of any Pariſh or Pariſhes, where ſuch Hoſpital or Hoſpitals, Houſe or Houſes, Place or Places ſhall be ſituate, for or on an Account of the Chriſtening, Death, or Burial of any Child or Children, who ſhall be ſo maintained and educated

No Fees due to any Pariſh for Chriſtenings or Burials.

cated by the ſaid Corporation, as aforeſaid, who ſhall be Chriſtened, Die, or be buried during their Continuance under the Care of the ſaid Corporation: And the Offices of Baptiſm and Burial of all ſuch Children, ſhall be performed by ſuch Miniſter or Miniſters of the Church of *England*, as the ſaid Corporation ſhall agree with and employ for that Purpoſe; and no other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall be obliged to perform the ſame: And the ſaid Corporation ſhall provide ſufficient Burial Ground for all Children dying under their Care; and ſhall not be entitled to make uſe of any Church-Yard or Burial Place belonging to the Pariſhioners of any Pariſh, for the burying of any ſuch Child or Children.

Corporation to provide Miniſter and Burial Ground.

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Corporation, or any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be by them authorized and appointed, to detain and employ in any Sort of Labour or Manufacture, or in the Sea Service, all and every ſuch Child or Children by them ſo maintained and educated, till ſuch Children ſhall attain the reſpective Ages following; that is to ſay, Until every ſuch Male Child ſhall attain his Age of Twenty four Years, and every ſuch Female Child ſhall attain her Age of Twenty one Years, or ſhall be married; or to bind any ſuch Child or Children Apprentice or Apprentices to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be willing to take the ſame, or to place them out as Servants, or as Mariners, to any Huſbandman, Maſter, or Captain of a Ship, or other Perſon whatſoever, till their ſaid reſpective Ages, as

Perſons educated in the Hoſpital, how to be employed.

aforeſaid; and that every ſuch Binding or Hiring ſhall be as effectual to all Purpoſes, as if ſuch Child were of full Age, and by Indenture or otherwiſe had bound or hired themſelves.

Children may be let for Hire, to work abroad for the Uſe of the Hoſpital.

And further, That it ſhall be lawful to the ſaid Corporation, or any Perſon or Perſons by them authorized and impowered for that Purpoſe, at any time or times, ſo long as any Child or Children ſhall continue to be maintained by the ſaid Corporation, to hire or let out ſuch Child or Children to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall deſire to contract with the ſaid Corporation, for the Work and Labour of ſuch Child or Children, and to receive and take, to the Uſe of the ſaid Corporation, the Profit ariſing from ſuch their Work and Labour, and to give ſuch reaſonable Correction to any ſuch Child or Children for their Idleneſs, Diſobedience, or Miſbehaviour, as they ſhall think proper; and that every ſuch Child or Children ſhall be under the Direction and Controul of the ſaid Corporation, ſo long as they ſhall continue to maintain ſuch Child or Children.

Preſident, &c. to be choſe annually.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Preſident, Vice-preſidents, and Treaſurer of the ſaid Corporation, ſhall reſpectively continue as ſuch, until there ſhall be others choſen into their reſpective Offices; and that for that Purpoſe, there ſhall, on the ſecond *Wedneſday*, which ſhall be in the Month of *May* next, and ſo on every ſecond *Wedneſday* in the Month of *May* yearly, for ever, be a general Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of the ſaid Hoſpital; and that the Governors and Guardians then preſent, ſhall proceed to the Election

Election of a Preſident, Six Vice-preſidents, and a Treaſurer; which Election ſhall be by Ballot; and determined by the Majority of the Votes of the Governors and Guardians preſent at ſuch Election; and in caſe it ſhall happen at any time or times hereafter, that the ſaid Election cannot be made or compleated on the ſecond *Wedneſday* in the Month of *May* next, or in any other Year, that then, and as often as it ſhall ſo happen, ſuch new Election ſhall be made within the Space of forty Days, to be computed from ſuch ſecond *Wedneſday* in *May*; and for that Purpoſe the Majority of the Governors and Guardians then preſent, ſhall have Power to adjourn ſuch Meeting to any Day within ſuch Forty Days; Notice of which Adjournment, as alſo of all other General Meetings, ſhall be given in the *Gazettee*, and alſo (in caſe the ſaid Governors and Guardians preſent at any Meeting, or the major Part of them ſhall ſo direct) in any other publick News Paper, at leaſt three Days before ſuch General Meeting, whether annual, quarterly, or ſpecial. And the Perſons elected at ſuch Meeting or Meetings, by Ballot, as aforeſaid, by the Majority of the Votes of the Governors and Guardians preſent at ſuch Meeting, ſhall be, and are thereby impowered to act as Preſident, Vice-preſidents, and Treaſurer of the ſaid Corporation for the Year next enſuing ſuch their Election, and till others ſhall be elected into the ſaid Offices.

Provided, That when and ſo often as any Vacancy or Vacancies ſhall happen by Death of any of the Preſidents, Vice-preſidents, or Treaſurers of the ſaid Corporation, the Governors and

On Death of Preſident, &c. others to be choſen.

and Guardians of the ſaid Corporation, or the major Part of them, ſhall have Power, at the next General or Quarterly Court that ſhall be kept and held by them, after ſuch Vacancy or Vacancies ſhall happen, to proceed to a new Election of a Preſident, Vice-preſident, or Treaſurer, in the Place of the Perſon or Perſons deceaſed; all which Election ſhall be by way of Ballot, in ſuch Manner, as aforeſaid: And, for the better ordering and managing the Affairs of the ſaid Corporation, *be it further enacted*, that the Governors and Guardians of the ſaid Corporation for the time being, or the major Part of them, are hereby impowered, at any of the General or Quarterly Courts, which ſhall, from time to time, be kept and held by them, to chuſe and appoint One or more Committee or Committees, as Occaſion ſhall require for tranſacting ſuch Buſineſs, and auditing the Accounts of the ſaid Corporation, and to require the Treaſurer, Officers, and Servants of the ſaid Corporation to account at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Manner, as they ſhall direct, and for ſuch other Purpoſes as they ſhall think fit; and at the ſaid General and Quarterly Courts ſhall have Power to examine, allow, and paſs ſuch Accounts, and to make ſuch By-laws as they ſhall think proper, for the better Government of the ſaid Corporation; *Provided*, That no By-law ſo made ſhall have any Force or Effect till approved of by the next Quarterly General Court; *and provided alſo*, That the ſame be not inconſiſtent with the Laws and Statutes of this Realm.

Proviſo. *Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted* by the Authority aforeſaid, that none of the Governors

Governors and Guardians of the ſaid Corporation, or any of their Succeſſors, who ſhall hereafter be elected Governors and Guardians of the ſaid Corporation, or any Officers of the ſaid Corporation, ſhall be obliged to take the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, or any Oath or Oaths whatſoever, to qualify them to execute the Office of a Preſident, Vice-preſident, Treaſurer, or any other Office, or to diſcharge any Truſt relating to the ſaid Corporation; any Law, Statute, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Governors may remove Officers and Servants at Pleaſure.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that ſuch of the Governors of the ſaid Corporation for the Time being, who ſhall be preſent at any of the ſaid General Courts or Meetings, or the major part of them, or any Committees choſen by the ſaid Corporation, and impowered by them ſo to do, ſhall have Power from time to time, and at all times, to elect, ſuſpend, remove, or diſplace any Officer or Officers, Servant or Servants belonging to the ſaid Corporation, at their Diſcretion, without any Cauſe aſſigned.

Servants obliged to accompt.

And be it further enacted, That in caſe any inferior Officer or Servant ſhall refuſe to accompt, as aforeſaid, or to produce any Papers, Books, Vouchers, or other Effects whatſoever, which he, ſhe, or they ſhall be intruſted with, by or on Account of the ſaid Corporation, that it ſhall and may be lawful for any Two of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the County, Liberty, or Franchiſe where ſuch Servant ſhall be found, on Complaint made on the Part of the ſaid Corporation, to commit any ſuch inferior Officer

ficer or Servant to the common Goal of the ſaid County, Liberty, or Franchiſe, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until he or ſhe hath made a true Accompt, and ſatisfied and paid ſo much, as upon the ſaid Account ſhall be remaining in his or her Hands, and has delivered up to the ſaid Corporation ſuch Papers, Books, Vouchers, or other Effects.

Publick Act.

And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be a public Act, and be ſo deemed and taken to be, and ſhall and may in all Caſes be given in Evidence on the general Iſſue, and not be ſpecially pleaded.

BY-LAWS.

First, NO Officer or Servant of this Corporation shall take any Gratuity, Fee, or Reward, for any thing relating to this Corporation, from any Persons whatsoever, but such only as shall be paid by this Corporation; and any Officer or Servant, offending therein, shall be immediately discharged, and rendered incapable of serving the Corporation hereafter. Servants.

Secondly, All Sums of Money which are received by the Treasurer, on account of this Corporation, shall be paid into the *Bank* of *England*, when the same shall amount to more than two hundred Pounds; and all Monies to be paid on Account of this Corporation, shall be paid to the Treasurer, out of impreſt Sums to be made to him, by Order of the General Committee, by Draughts upon the *Bank* of *England*, signed by the Chairman, and two at least of the *said Committee*. And whenever the Cash in the Bank shall amount to the Sum of five hundred Pounds, beyond the current and usual Expence of this Corporation, the Treasurer shall acquaint the General Committee therewith, that the same may be disposed of, but no Lands, or other real Estate (saving only Houses to be converted into an Cash.

Hoſpital, or Lands for the Scite thereof) ſhall be purchaſed without the Order of the General Court, nor ſhall any Caſh belonging to this Corporation, be placed out on any Securities, other than Parliamentary Securities, unleſs by Direction of the General Court.

General Committee.

Thirdly, The General Committee ſhall meet as often as they ſhall ſee convenient, by Adjournment, or on proper Notice. Any Seven or more of them ſhall have Power to tranſact Buſineſs, and, in Caſe of an Equality of Votes, the Chairman ſhall have a double or caſting Vote.

Governors excluded making any Profit of the Hoſpital.

Fourthly, No Committee ſhall contract for, or purchaſe any Thing whatſoever, for the Uſe of the Hoſpital, in which any Governor or Guardian has any Property, Intereſt, or Concern, Land or Houſes only excepted. Nor ſhall the General Court, or Committee, elect any Governor and Guardian of the Hoſpital, to any Place or Office of this Corporation, to which any Salary ſhall be annexed.

The Seal.

Fifthly, The Seal of this Corporation ſhall be kept in a Box, with three different Locks and Keys, one of which ſhall be in the Cuſtody of the Preſident, another in the Cuſtody of the Treaſurer, and the third in the Cuſtody of ſuch Governor and Guardian, as the General Court, or General Committee, ſhall appoint. And the Seal ſhall not be affixed to any Writing or Inſtrument whatſoever, but by Order of the General Court, or by Order of the General Committee, and the ſame ſhall always be ſo affixed in the Preſence of four of the ſaid Committee, two of whom with the Secretary ſhall counterſign the ſame; and, at the ſame Time, an Entry ſhall be made in the Minute-

Minute-Book, of ſuch General Court or Committee, of the Purpoſes for which, and the Time when the Seal was affixed, which ſhall likewiſe be ſigned by the ſaid four Gentlemen, which Book ſhall be produced to the next General Committee, or, if required, to any General Meeting; and that, in caſe the Preſident, Treaſurer, or other Governor or Guardian, in whoſe Cuſtody the Keys are, ſhall not attend, they ſhall deliver the Key to ſuch Governor and Guardian, as they think fit, provided ſuch Governor and Guardian is not poſſeſſed of another Key; and that, if it ſhould ſo happen, that ſuch Governor and Guardian is poſſeſſed of a Key before, he ſhall deliver the laſt Key received to another Governor and Guardian who has none.

Extaordinary Courts.

Sixthly, When, and as often as the General Committee, by any Writing, to be ſigned by their Secretary, or any ſeven or more of the Governors and Guardians, ſhall apply to the Preſident for the Time being, for the Calling a General Meeting, ſignifying in Writing, ſigned by them, the Reaſon of ſuch Meeting, the ſaid Preſident ſhall, thereupon, call and appoint the ſame to be held within the Space of ten Days then next after, by directing three Days Notice to be given (in the *Gazette*, and any other publick News-paper) thereof, and of the Cauſe of ſuch Meeting,

Accounts.

Seventhly, The Majority of the Governors and Guardians, who ſhall be preſent at every General Meeting of this Corporation, which ſhall be held next after *Chriſtmas-Day*, in every Year, ſhall have Power, at ſuch General Meeting, to appoint a Special Committee to examine, audit, and

and adjuſt the Accounts of the Treaſurer of this Corporation for the Time being, and of the Officers and Servants of the Hoſpital, made up to the 31*ſt* of *December*; and, for that Purpoſe, to require ſuch Treaſurer, Officers, and Servants, to lay their Accounts, and Vouchers thereunto belonging, before ſuch Committee, who is to report the ſame, with their Opinion, to the quarterly Court held after *Lady-Day* yearly.

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REGULATIONS

FOR

Managing the HOSPITAL, &c.

CHAP. I.

§. 1. *The Regulations of the* CORPORATION.

THIS CORPORATION is empowered, by Charter and Act of Parliament, to act, either in an Aſſembly of the Governors and Guardians, which is called a *General Court* or Meeting; or by a ſelect Number or Committee, which is called the *General Committee*, for managing the Eſtates and Effects of the Hoſpital; which Committee is to be choſen annually by the General Court.

§. 2. GENERAL COURTS.

General Courts muſt conſiſt of thirteen Governors at leaſt; and in them the Preſident, or in his

Abſence the Vice-Preſident firſt named in the Liſt of Vice-Preſidents, which is always to be made alphabetically, preſides. In caſe no Vice-Preſident is preſent, the Treaſurer is to preſide; to keep Order and Decency; to explain the Buſineſs of the Aſſembly; to put Queſtions, and that by way of Ballot, if demanded; to declare the Numbers of the Ballot, and in caſe of an Equality of Votes, he has a double or caſting Vote.

No Court is adjourned, but by Conſent of the Majority of Governors preſent.

Previous to the holding any General Court, three Days Notice is given in the *Gazette*; which Notice expreſſes the Purpoſe for which ſuch Court is to be held.

The *Ordinary General Courts* appointed by the Charter, are an *Annual* Court for the Election of the Committee, and *Quarterly* Courts for other Purpoſes; but *Extraordinary* Courts may be called, if Occaſion requires.

§. 3. Annual Courts.

Fourteen Days previous to this Court, the Secretary is to cauſe a Liſt to be printed of the Names of the General Committee, and of all the Governors, and alſo the Regulations concerning Elections.

The Annual Court is held on the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *May*, for electing a Preſident, Six Vice-Preſidents, a Treaſurer, a General Committee, and a Secretary.

If the Election is not completed on that Day, the Court may be adjourned, and the Election completed at any Time within forty Days after.

§. 4. *The* METHOD *of* ELECTIONS.

Elections are made by Ballot: Two Scrutineers are nominated and choſen by the Majority of hands preſent, before the Ballot begins, which is at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and at Two in the Afternoon the Ballot ſhall be cloſed.

When any Governor offers to vote, his Name is marked in a Liſt of Governors, by the Secretary: and he is to deliver the Liſt of the Names of the Perſons he votes for, to the Perſon who preſides, who ſhall immediately put it into a proper Glaſs.

The *Preſident*, Six *Vice-Preſidents*, and the *Treaſurer*, are firſt choſen, and they are always Part of the General Committee.

When they are choſen, fifty-four other of the Governors are elected, who together with them conſtitute the General Committee, for managing and tranſacting the Affairs of the Hoſpital, the Year enſuing, and till others ſhall be choſen in their Room.

In the Election, every Liſt containing the Names of more than two thirds of the Perſons which were elected the preceding Year, ſhall be totally rejected.

All Diſputes concerning the Election of this Committee are determined by the Majority of the Governors preſent.

When the General Committee is choſen, the *Reader*, and *Secretary* alſo, are choſen by Ballot.

§. 5. Quarterly Courts.

Theſe are to be held on the firſt *Wedneſday* after *Lady-Day*, *Midſummer*, *Michaelmas*, and *Chriſtmas-Day*.

At theſe Courts, and at no other, Leaſes may be executed, and By-laws made; which By-laws are not binding, till confirmed by the ſubſequent Court.

At the Quarterly Court next after *Chriſtmas*, a Committee conſiſting of ſeven Governors, who are not of the General Committee, are to be appointed for auditing the Accounts of this Corporation, according to the By-Law for that Purpoſe.

At the Quarterly Court held next after *Lady-Day*, the Report of the ſaid Committee is received; and, if then approved, is ſigned by thirteen Governors, and ordered to be printed.

At any of theſe General Meetings, Governors and Guardians may be elected, who have been Benefactors to the amount of 50 *l.* or who have been nominated at any preceding Meeting, or have been recommended by the General Committee.

Extraordinary Courts are called by the Preſident, at the Requeſt of the General Committee, ſigned by their Secretary, or of any ſeven Governors, ſigned by them according to the By-Law for that Purpoſe.

§ 6. General Committee.

The General Committee, or any ſeven or more of them, have Power to manage and tranſact the Affairs

Affairs of this Corporation, according to ſuch Rules and Directions as ſhall be made and eſtabliſhed, from Time to Time, by General Courts; but, for a readier Diſpatch of Buſineſs, they appoint Sub-Committees, giving them ſuch Power as they think proper.

In the General Committee all Queſtions are determined by the Majority, by Ballot, when demanded.

The Chairman has a double or caſting Vote, when the Votes are equal. This Committee elects the inferior Officers and Servants, and removes them when they miſbehave; they make all *Contracts* and *Agreements* which are regiſtered in a Book: they appoint the Inſpectors, and order the Diſpoſition of Children, from their Reception until their Diſcharge, giving proper Directions to the Inſpectors, and regulating the Agreements with Nurſes, Maſters, and Miſtreſſes, or other Perſons with whom they are placed.

This Committee takes care

That the Cloathing of the Hoſpital be provided of the Manufacture of *Great-Britain* or *Ireland:*

That Patterns of each Sort be kept by the Steward:

That the Goods be not paid for before they have been viewed by him, found conformable to the Patterns, and the Bills of Parcels certified by him:

That the Books of the Hoſpital be regularly kept:

That Debts and Legacies be recovered when due:

That all Legacies be entered in a Book:

That

That a Memorandum of all Debts, Gifts, and Legacies unpaid, be laid on the Table, by the Secretary, at every Meeting:

That all Demands on the Corporation be regularly diſcharged; and they impreſs to the Treaſurer ſuch Sums as he has Occaſion for, by Draughts on the *Bank of England*, as by the By-law is directed. The Treaſurer is to pay the ſeveral Tradeſmens and Workmens Bills, after they have been examined, allowed, and ſigned by the Surveyor or the Steward, and have been directed to be paid by the Committee; and the Treaſurer is to ſign the Book wherein all ſuch Draughts are entered, to be a Charge upon him.

This Committee makes Draughts on the Treaſurer, payable to the Steward, on account of Houſhold Expences and incident Charges: which Draughts are to be ſigned by three of the General Committee, and entered in a Book to be ſigned by the ſame three of the Committee, and by the Steward, to be a Charge upon him.

This Committee takes care that all the Revenues of the Hoſpital be regularly received and accounted for: That the Buildings, *&c.* be kept in Repair: That what Money is not wanted for the immediate Service of the Hoſpital, be placed out in transferrable Government Securities, in the Name of this Corporation.

They are not to accept of private Securities, nor to purchaſe Lands or Houſes, except for an Hoſpital, or the Scite of an Hoſpital, without the Leave of the General Court.

They make ſuch Rules for the Management of the Corporation, as they find neceſſary; and cauſe them to be inſerted in a Book kept for that Purpoſe.

They

They are impowered to eſtabliſh Houſes for the Maintenance, Education, and placing out of Children in Counties, remote from *London*.

They are to propoſe ſuch By-Laws as they find proper, to the General Court, and to conſider of all proper Methods for promoting this Charity; but they are not to grant Commiſſions to any Perſon to collect Charity, but by a particular Order of the General Court.

§. 7. Sub-Committees.

The Sub-Committees are appointed by the General Committee. Theſe Committees are for executing the Buſineſs of Building, Cloathing, Proviſions, Inventories of Furniture, Diſcharge of Nurſes and Servants, managing the Houſe, Accounts, and all other neceſſary Purpoſes; and proper Powers and Inſtructions are given them, at the Time of their Appointment.

The *Preſident*, *Vice-Preſidents* and *Treaſurer*, are of all Committees, without any particular Appointment.

They are to ſee, That the General Regiſter be kept; to order proper Cloathing to be ſent to the Inſpectors, when wanted; and to acquaint the General Committee what Remittances are required by the Inſpectors.

They are likewiſe to ſee, That the Accounts of Cloathing and Furniture, and the Inventories thereof, be duly kept:

That the Books and Papers of the Hoſpital be regularly kept in the Places appointed for them, and that Entries be regularly made:

That the Money collected at any public Meeting, be paid to the Treaſurer, entering the ſame

in a Book kept for that Purpoſe, which is to be ſigned by them.

They are to inſpect every thing belonging to the Houſe, as Occaſion ſhall require, to keep a Minute-book of their Orders and Obſervations, and make Reports thereof to the General Committee.

They are to audit the Accounts of the Steward and Inſpectors, Monthly; to ſee the Vouchers, to examine Tradeſmens Bills, and to make a Liſt of them, and deliver the ſame to the General Committee, that an Order may be made for the Payment.

They are to ſee all the Accounts of the Hoſpital regularly kept, and properly entered up by the Secretary, according to the following Method, and every Account made up for the annual Committee of Accounts to audit.

The annual Committee of Accounts is appointed by the By-Law.

§. 8. *Of the* ACCOUNTS *and* TREASURER.

A Caſh-book ſhall be kept by the Treaſurer, to contain the Amount of the Sums received and paid by him, on account of this Hoſpital, Quarterly.

§. 9. *Of the* RECEIPTS.

Every contingent Benefaction received by the Treaſurer, ſhall be entered in a General Caſh-book by the Secretary, with the Benefactors Names.

A petty Caſh-book of the annual Benefactions ſhall be kept by the Steward; the total Amount of which ſhall be entered into the General Caſh-book, and the Particulars in another Book, by the Secretary.

Each Banker of the Hoſpital is to deliver to the Treaſurer a Book, containing an Account of his Receipts and Payments.

No *Payment* is made by any of the Bankers, except to the Treaſurer (or his Order) who ſettles Accounts with them Quarterly, at which time Entries are made in the General Caſh-book, of his Receipts, ſpecifying the particular Benefactions.

The Governor and Company of the *Bank of England* keep a Book in the Name of the Corporation, wherein Benefactors, who contribute to the Hoſpital, are deſired to ſign their Names, to be a Check upon the Caſhier, who ſhall receive the ſame, who is alſo to ſign his Name in the ſaid Book, inſtead of giving any Receipts for the ſaid Benefactions. A Copy of the ſaid Book is delivered to the Treaſurer of this Corporation, and kept entered up to be a Charge upon the Bank.

Entries are to be made every Quarter, or oftener, in the General Caſh-book, of the Benefactions received by the Bank.

The Money taken out of the Charity-boxes, or collected, is entered Quarterly, or oftener, in the General Caſh-book.

All Sums received for Intereſt of *Parliamentary*, or other, *Securities*, or ariſing by the *Sale* thereof, or by the *Rents* of their *Eſtates*, and all others received on account of the Hoſpital, ex-

cept thoſe which are entered in the Manner before directed, are entered in the General Caſh-book as ſoon as received.

The Sums *received* in the General Caſh-book are entered *by the Secretary* in a Journal Quarterly, and from thence poſted in a Ledger, and placed to the Credit of the following Heads:

Annual Benefactions.
Money found in the Charity-boxes.
Legacies.
Intereſt of Securities, Rents, *&c.*
Or under ſuch other Heads as the Nature of the Tranſactions may require.

§. 10. *Of* Payments.

Entries are made, in the General Caſh-book, of every Sum paid by the Treaſurer, ſpecifying the Head of Account under which it is to be placed in the *Journal* and *Ledger*, into which Books the Sums in the Caſh-book are alſo poſted Quarterly.

The Steward is made Debtor for all Sums advanced to him.

Each Inſpector in the Country, for all Moneys advanced.

Account of Furniture, for what is purchaſed, the Particulars of which Furniture are to be entered in a ſeparate Book.

The Account of Cloathing in the ſame manner, the Particulars whereof are alſo to be entered in a ſeparate Book.

Land, Houſes, Parliamentary or other Securities are alſo under diſtinct Heads.

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The General Account of Expences takes in the whole; and is debited Quarterly for the Total of the Diſburſements made by the Steward, who has Credit given him for his Diſburſements.

The General Account of Expences is debited to each reſpective Inſpector, for his Diſburſements, as often as Accounts are ſtated with ſuch Inſpector.

§ 11. *Of* Annual Accounts.

The Ledger is annually ballanced by the Secretary, to the 31ſt of *December*; and, in order thereto, The contingent Benefactions, Annual Benefactions, Money found in the Charity-boxes, Legacies, Intereſt of Securities, Rents of Eſtates, or any other Income, or Revenue of this Hoſpital, is carried to an Account, intitled, "An Account of the Income of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of expoſed and deſerted young Children."

If the total Income exceeds the General Account of Expences, the Surplus is annually placed to the Credit of an Account, which is intitled, "The Eſtate of the Hoſpital for the "Maintenance and Education of expoſed and "deſerted young Children;" and *vice verſa*, if the General Account of Expences exceed the Income, the Surplus is carried to the Debit.

An Account is drawn out Annually by the Secretary, of the Income and Expences of the Hoſpital, under the Heads aforeſaid, and of the Caſh, Securities, Lands and Effects, which conſtitute

ſtitute and make up the Ballance of the Eſtate of the Hoſpital.

The Accounts are to be laid before the Governors at the Quarterly Meeting after *Lady-Day*, and alſo at the Annual Meeting on the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *May*, being firſt audited by a Special Committee, according to the By-Law for that Purpoſe.

§ 12. *Of the* TREASURER.

The Treaſurer is to receive all Benefactions whatſoever, (except thoſe paid into the Bank,) and all the Revenues of the Corporation, whether from the Steward, who is appointed to collect ſome of them, or otherwiſe; and to pay all Sums received by him into the Bank.

He is to have what Money he wants for the Uſe of the Corporation, impreſſed to him by Drafts on the Bank, and is to pay ſuch Drafts as are made on him by the General Committee, and ſuch Bills as they ſhall order to be paid in the Manner before-mentioned.

He is to keep the Bank-book, and to account with the Corporation Annually, and to preſide in Courts and Committees in the Abſence of the Preſident and Vice-Preſidents; what further relates to his Office is mentioned in the By-laws.

§. 13. *Of the* SECRETARY.

The Secretary has the Cuſtody of, and keeps all the Books herein after-mentioned; attends the General Meetings, Committees, and Sub-Com-

Committees, when required; takes Minutes at ſuch Meetings, which he reads over as ſoon as the Buſineſs is ended, and enters them in a fair Book, before the next Meeting, when he reads them, previous to any other Buſineſs; and if they are approved, the Chairman ſigns the ſame in Confirmation. The Secretary alſo writes Letters, and keeps ſuch Correſpondence as he is directed by the General Committee, or Sub-Committees; he makes out, and ſends by the Meſſenger, all Summonſes or Letters to the Governors, or other Perſons, according to the Orders he receives for that Purpoſe, agreeably to what is herein, or in the By-law directed.

No certain Salary is fixed, but he is rewarded by the General Committee.

The BOOKS *kept by him are,*

1. An Agenda Book.
2. A foul and a fair Minute Book of the General Court.
3. A foul and a fair Minute Book of the General Committee.
4. A Book of the Sub-Committee.
5. A Copy-Book of Letters.
6. A Regiſter-Book of Annual Benefactions.
7. A Money Benefaction-Book.
8. A Book, in which are to be entered all Wills, or Parts of Wills, giving any thing to the Hoſpital.
9. A Book containing the Abſtract of the Titles of Lands, or real Eſtates, given to, or purchaſed by, the Hoſpital.
10. A Book of all the Leaſes and Deeds made *to*, or *by* the *Corporation*.

11. A Book in which the Charter, Acts of Parliament, By-laws and Regulations, made from Time to Time, for the Government of the Hoſpital, are entered.

12. A Book of all Contracts and Agreements made by the Corporation.

Alſo the ſeveral Books before mentioned and directed, in the Regulation of the Accounts of the Hoſpital.

§. 14. *Of the* TREASURER'S CLERK.

The Treaſurer's Clerk is to be a good Accomptant; he is to give ſuch Security for the faithful Diſcharge of his Truſt, as the Committee ſhall require; he is to reſide in the Houſe, to collect Annual Subſcriptions, for which he is on every Quarter-day to deliver to the Treaſurer blank Receipts, for all ſuch Subſcriptions as are then become due, which Receipts are to contain not only the laſt Half-year's Subſcription, but alſo all Arrears, which the Treaſurer is to ſign; the Clerk ſigning a Liſt thereof to be a Charge on him. He is to enter all ſuch Sums as he ſhall receive on that Account, in the Book kept for that Purpoſe; to pay the ſame to the Treaſurer, and at the End of each Quarter to make up his Accounts, and deliver up ſuch Receipts as remain unpaid, to be cancelled.

He is to make out and deliver to the Treaſurer, Rentals of the Eſtate of the Hoſpital, together with an Account of all Arrears of Rent: he is to collect the Rents of the Tenants as they become payable, and to give Receipts in his own Name, expreſſing the ſame to be on account of the Hoſpital, for ſuch Sums as he ſhall receive;

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to make proper Entries of ſuch Receipts, in the Books of the Hoſpital, and to pay over the Money to the Treaſurer.

He is to keep the Treaſurer's Book, and an Account of all Payments made by the Treaſurer to the Steward, and to Tradeſmen, and to *receive* and *pay* ſuch Sums as the Treaſurer ſhall direct; the Treaſurer ſigning proper Receipts for ſuch Sums as he ſhall direct to be ſo received. But the Clerk ſhall not give any Receipt in his own Name (except for Rents) nor ſhall any other Receipt ſigned by the Clerk be a Diſcharge for any Sum due to this Hoſpital, the Clerk being only authoriſed to receive ſuch Sums as the Treaſurer ſhall direct.

He is to keep ſuch Books, and to make out all ſuch Accounts, as ſhall be directed by the General Court, the General Committee, the Preſident, Vice-Preſidents, or Treaſurer, or by other proper Committees of the Hoſpital.

He is to be aſſiſtant to the Secretary and Steward, and to officiate in caſe of their Abſence or Diſability.

He is removeable by the General Committee at their Pleaſure.

§. 14. *Of the* Inspectors' Clerk.

He is to keep an Account Current of Inſpectors, with an exact Account of the Money advanced to them; and to carry on the Correſpondence with them.

To ſee that their Accounts of Receipts and Payments, and of Deaths, be regularly kept, and proper Vouchers produced.

That Certificates of Childrens being alive, at the Time the Nurſes demand Payment for them, are produced.

That proper Regiſters be produced of the Deaths and Burials of Children, and that theſe be properly filed in the Office.

That the Cloathing wanted by the Inſpectors be regularly ſent to them; for which Purpoſe he is to ſend the Matron an Account of what is required.

He takes an Account of the Carriage of all incidental Charges relating to the Inſpection of Children, ſuch as Allowances for Expences of the Sick Children, travelling Charges, *&c.* all which Expences are to be kept in a Book under the Head of each Inſpector; and he is to deliver his Accounts weekly to the Secretary, to be laid before the Committee.

He is to write Letters to the Inſpectors to provide a ſufficient Number of Nurſes for the Service of the Hoſpital, at the Times which ſhall be appointed.

Alſo to acquaint the Committee, from Time to Time, what Children are of Age to be returned to the Hoſpital, and to ſee that ſuch Children be returned as the Committee ſhall direct; he is likewiſe to acquaint the Secretary with all the Drafts for Money which are made by the Inſpectors, that he may lay the Account before the Committee.

§. 15. *Of the Clerk of Reception of* CHILDREN.

He keeps an Account of the Nurſes coming from the Country for Children; ſees the Children

dren regularly numbered, billetted, and proper Receipts taken from the Country Nurſes; and tranſmits the Billets and Receipts to the Secretary, together with his Accounts of Reception, that they may be properly entered in the Regiſter-book.

He keeps the Account of the *Houſe of Reception*, and of the *Infirmary*, in ſeparate Books; and lays before the Committee the Demands of Cloathing, Furniture, or Medicines, which may be wanted for either of theſe Places.

He takes care of the Chriſtenings of Children, and that they be ſent, as ſoon as convenient, into the Country; and to prevent the Exchange of Children by the Country Nurſes, he examines the *Numbers* and *Names* when the Nurſes take their Leave, to return into the Country.

CHAP.

CHAP. II.

Of the DOMESTIC OECONOMY.

§ 1. *Of the* SERVANTS *of the* HOSPITAL.

ALL Officers, Nurſes, and Servants, who are employed in this Hoſpital, are to be Perſons of good Characters, and unincumbered with families; they are to profeſs the Proteſtant Religion, and to take the Oaths to the Government, if required. They are diligently to attend their reſpective Buſineſſes, and not interrupt other Servants, or interfere with them.

They are to avoid all contention with their Fellow-Servants, and to behave with due Reſpect to thoſe placed over them. If they find themſelves ill-treated or injured, they are to complain to the Committee, and not to particular Governors.

They are not to be waſteful of the Proviſion of the Hoſpital, nor of any Thing committed to their Charge.

They are not to game, or drink ſpirituous Liquors, or have any ſuch in their Cuſtody, nor to aſk, or take, any Fee, or Reward, on any Pretence whatſoever, but only the Wages or annual Gratuity, allowed them under pain of being immediately diſcharged.

When they are ſick, they are taken care of in the Infirmary, or otherwiſe, as the Committee directs.

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Every Perſon applying to be a Servant in the Hoſpital, is acquainted, that Servants are to be paid Wages, only to the reſpective days of their Diſcharge; that they may be diſcharged without *warning*; and are not to demand any Certificate, or written Character, when diſcharged; and Care is taken, at the Time of hiring the common Servants, that they have a good Character, are in Health, have had the Small-pox, and do not exceed the Age of forty Years.

§ 2. *Of the* PREACHERS.

The Preachers are to be appointed by the Treaſurer, and to have a Guinea for each Sermon.

The Reader is to have a Salary of 40 *l. per Annum.* He is to read Prayers in the Chapel on *Sundays*, at Eleven in the Morning, and Five in the Evening, and at ſuch other Times as the Committee ſhall appoint; to *baptize* and *bury* the Children of the Hoſpital, and to ſign the Certificates of Baptiſms and Burials: he is to catechize the Children publickly, in the Afternoons, during the Summer Seaſon, and privately in the Winter.

He is to explain the Catechiſm publickly to the Children, for twelve *Sundays* ſucceſſively every Year, beginning on the firſt *Sunday* in *May*, and diligently to inſtruct them in the Principles of the Chriſtian Religion and the Duties of Morality.

The *Chapel-Clerk*, and the *Meſſengers* who are to officiate as *Vergers*, have proper Gowns provided for them.

§ 3.

§ 3. *Of the* MASTER, *or* OVERSEER *of the* BOYS.

He is to be a Perſon of unblemiſhed Character, and not too far advanced in Years, and to be unincumbered with a Family. He reſides conſtantly in the Hoſpital; he obſerves ſtrictly the Behaviour of the Children, as well at their Hours of Play, and at Meals, as at the Time of their Labour and Learning: he is conſtant at Divine Service, and takes care that the Children behave decently and reverently; he reads ſuch Prayers in the School, Morning and Evening, to the Children, as ſhall be ordered by the Committee.

He alſo teaches the Boys to *read*, and ſuch of them to *write*, as ſhall be ordered by the Committee; he ſees that the Perſons employed to inſtruct the Children in making Twine, or Nets, or any other Labour or Manufacture, perform their Duty with proper Decency and Sobriety, and that the Children be induſtrious in ſuch Employments, and puniſhes all Neglects of Duty, Immorality, or Miſbehaviour in the Children; and gives immediate Information to the Committee, if he obſerves any Profaneneſs or Immorality, Miſbehaviour or Neglect of Duty in any Officer or Servant belonging to the Hoſpital, that no evil Examples may corrupt the Morals of the Children.

§ 4. *Of the* STEWARD.

The Steward is to be of unblemiſhed Character, diligent, ſober, and a good Accomptant.

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He is to give ſuch Security as the General Committee ſhall require.

He is to confine himſelf entirely to the Buſineſs of the Hoſpital, and never to be abſent from it without Leave of the General Committee, Preſident, Vice-Preſident, or Treaſurer, or two of the Governors who attended at the laſt Meeting.

He has the immediate Direction of the Men Servants belonging to the Hoſpital, the Care of providing Utenſils, Proviſions, and other Neceſſaries, according to the Orders of the General Committee, or other Committee appointed for ſuch Purpoſes.

He is not to receive nor pay for any Goods, but by Order of ſuch Committee.

He provides the Stationary Ware, and keeps the Account with the Stationer.

He pays the Servants Wages when due, and the current Expences of the Houſe, and keeps a particular Account thereof; *and takes Receipts for all Sums exceeding Ten Shillings*, in a Book for that Purpoſe.

He keeps a ſeparate Inventory of the Furniture and Utenſils of the Hoſpital, the *Houſe of Reception*, and of the Infirmary, and makes the neceſſary Additions and Alterations therein.

He keeps Accounts of the Cloathing, Proviſions, and Medicines, ſent to the Infirmary and Houſe of Reception.

He takes care that the Servants and Children have their Meals at the Hours, and in the Places, appointed for that Purpoſe.

He cauſes Tables to be fixed up in their reſpective Eating-rooms, containing the Order for

the Diet to be provided for the Children and Servants.

He takes care of the Houſes and Lands of the Hoſpital; and obſerves what Repairs are wanting, and acquaints the Treaſurer therewith, that proper Orders may be given for ſuch Repairs.

§. 5. *Of the* BREWER *and* BAKER.

As the Purity of the Ingredients, and the due Preparation of Bread, is of the higheſt Moment to Health and the Preſervation of Life, and as the Hoſpital is as provident as poſſible, it is thought proper to bake their own Bread.

He is to brew and bake ſuch Quantities of Beer and Bread as is ordered, and to iſſue the ſame, in the Order appointed, ſo that they be perfectly good of their Kind, and no waſte made.

§. 6. *Of the* PORTER *and* WATCH.

The Porter is to reſide in the Hoſpital; to attend the Gate from Six in the Morning till Eight at Night, from *Lady-Day* to *Michaelmas*; and from Seven in the Morning till Six at Night, from *Michaelmas* to *Lady-Day*; to keep the Gate ſhut, and not to ſuffer any of the Children to go out, or any idle Perſons to remain about the Hoſpital.

He is to admit Gentlemen and Ladies into the Hoſpital at all ſeaſonable Hours, except when particular Orders are given to the contrary by the Governors; but not to admit idle, looſe, or

or diſorderly Perſons into the Hoſpital, on any account whatſoever.

And that he may be better enabled to perform this Part of his Duty, and to ſuppreſs all Riots and Diſorders, he is ſworn into the Office of Conſtable.

He has Charge over the Watch, to ſee they come and attend at the proper Hours, as appointed; that they are careful and ſober in the Diſcharge of their Duty, and he is to aſſiſt them if Occaſion requires.

He has a proper Gown and Staves provided for him.

The Watchmen are to attend the Hoſpital, from Six in the Evening to Seven in the Morning, from Michaelmas *to* Lady-Day; *and from* Lady-Day *to* Michaelmas, *from Eight in the Evening till Six in the Morning.*

The Porter and Watchmen are to carry the ſick Children to the Infirmary, at ſuch Hours and in ſuch Manner as they ſhall be directed by the Treaſurer, Steward, or Matron.

The Porter and Watchmen are to take care that no Moleſtation be given without Doors, to any Perſons who bring Children, either coming to or returning from the Hoſpital; and are to ſeize any Perſons ſo offending, and carry them before a Juſtice of Peace, that they may be puniſhed according to Law.

§. 7. *Of the* MESSENGERS.

They are to reſide in the Hoſpital :—

To give 200*l.* Security each for their Fidelity: to attend as Door-keepers, at all Mettings of the Governors, in their General Courts or Committees: to attend the Chapel as Vergers to open the Pews in Times of Divine-Service: to aſſiſt at the Reception of Children, and at ſuch other Times, and on ſuch Occaſions, as they ſhall be ordered by the Governors.

They are to deliver all Summonſes, to go on Meſſages, and carry ſuch Things as any Governor, or the Secretary, Steward, or Matron ſhall direct.

§. 8. *Of the* MATRON.

No Perſon can be elected to this Office, whoſe Age ſhall exceed Fifty Years.

She reſides in the Houſe; has the immediate Care of the Nurſes, Children, and Female Servants; ſees that proper Food be provided for the Children; and has the Cuſtody and Care of all Linen, Wearing-Apparel, Bedding and Furniture, and of all things neceſſary for the Female Servants; and delivers the ſame to them reſpectively, as Occaſions require.

She receives from the Steward, the Cloathing for the Children of the Houſe; keeps a particular Account thereof, delivers it to the reſpective Nurſes; and takes care they account for it.

She delivers to the *chief Receiving Nurſe* the Cloathing for the Children ſent into the Country, made up by her in proper Bundles.

She viſits the Children frequently; and if any Child is in Danger of Death before it has been baptized, ſhe gives Notice to the Reader or Chaplain of the Hoſpital.

She attends to the Behaviour of every Nurſe; and does not permit them to go out of the Houſe, or to receive Viſits, but on reaſonable Occaſions; and then, not in their Chambers, but in the Servants Hall only.

She directs the Adminiſtration of ſuch Medicines as ſhall be prepared by the Apothecary, and put under her Care; and is careful of the Sick in the Infirmary, and ſees that the Chief Nurſe and other Nurſes there are attentive to their Duty: She alſo ſees the dead Children decently buried; acquaints the Committee with the particular Circumſtances and Time of their Death; and atteſts the Regiſter of Burial of ſuch as die in the Houſe.

She keeps Inventories of all Things committed to her Care, in ſuch Manner as the General Committee directs; and when new Furniture is wanting, or Repairs of the old, ſhe acquaints the Committee therewith.

She alſo gives Information to the *Treaſurer* or *Committee* of all ſuch Diſorders in the Hoſpital, as ſhe, by her own Authority, cannot regulate.

§. 9. *Of the* Cook.

She is anſwerable for the Care of the Proviſions committed to her Cuſtody, and for the Cleanlineſs of her Kitchen and Apartments thereunto belonging.

§. 10. *Of the* Laundress.

She is to account for the Linen given out to her, and to *waſh*, with her proper Aſſiſtants.

§. 11. *The* House-Maids.

They are to do all the Houſhold Buſineſs.

All theſe Female Servants and the Nurſes are under the Direction of the Matron, and to obey her Commands. And as the Duty of the Matron is become too great for any one Woman to execute in a proper Manner, it is intended to have a Chief Matron, a Matron for the Inſpectors, and a Matron for the Nurſeries and the Children in the Hoſpital.

§ 12. *Of the* Chief Receiving-Nurse.

She is to be a ſober and diſcreet Perſon, not above the Age of fifty Years, uſed to the Care of Children, and acquainted with their Diſorders.

She reſides in the Lodge appointed for the Reception of Children.

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She attends conſtantly at the Receipt of Children, and takes Care none be received above the Age appointed by the General Court: She acquaints the Receiving-Clerk, when any Child is received, that it may be immediately numbered and regiſtered.

She is careful in examining Children as ſoon as received, to ſee if they appear to have any infectious Diſtemper; and if ſhe obſerves any Signs of ſuch Diſorder, ſhe takes care ſuch Child is kept in the outward Room, and not brought amongſt the other Children, till it has been viewed by ſome of the Doctors or Surgeons of the Hoſpital: and if they find that ſuch Child has any infectious Diſtemper, ſhe takes care that it is ſent as ſoon as poſſible to the Infirmary, and that an Entry be made, in a Book to be kept for that Purpoſe, of the *Number* of the Child, and of its *Name*, and if it has been baptized; if it has not been baptized, ſhe is to acquaint the Matron therewith, who is to give Notice thereof to the Chaplain or Reader.

She takes care that the Nurſes appointed to attend in the Receiving-Lodge do their Duty, and that the Children, with all convenient Speed, be carried from the *Receiving-Lodge* to the Wet-Nurſes *Wards*, there to remain till they can be ſafely delivered to Country Nurſes.

There is always to be a ſufficient Number of Wet-Nurſes in the Hoſpital, who are to be examined by the Matron, with the Aſſiſtance of the Phyſicians of the Hoſpital, to ſee that they are healthy, and have good Milk; they are to behave ſoberly, not to drink ſpirituous Liquors, and to take due Care of the Children committed

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to their Charge, till ſuch Time as they can be delivered to the Country Nurſes.

§ 13. *Of the* NURSES *of the* WARDS.

The Hoſpital is divided into Wards, each Ward to be under the Charge of a Nurſe, who takes care that it be kept exactly clean.

No Nurſe is to be taken into the Service of the Hoſpital, who has any Child of her own, or is above the Age of forty Years, or who has not had the Small-Pox.

They are to keep the Children neat and clean; to ſee them dreſſed and undreſſed; to take care they riſe and go to Bed at the proper Hours; to attend them at their Meal-times, and at Chapel, and to take care they behave decently and reverently; to aſſiſt in mending their Cloaths, and to teach them their Prayers, Catechiſm, and to read.

They are accountable for the Linen and Cloaths of the Children, of their reſpective Wards, delivered to them.

They are to give the Children the Medicines which they receive from the Apothecary or Matron, and no other.

If any Nurſe give any ſtrong Liquor or Opiate to any Child, or has ſuch in her Cuſtody, ſhe will be immediately diſcharged, and rendered for ever incapable of ſerving the Hoſpital; the ſame, if ſhe permits any Child under her Care to drink Tea or Coffee.

§. 14. *Of the* MISTRESSES.

For the Government of the Girls, who are about ſix Years old, a Miſtreſs for each Ward is provided.

Theſe Miſtreſſes teach the Girls to work, knit, ſpin, or ſuch other Works as are proper for their Age; and alſo to read and to write when required.

They alſo teach them their Prayers, and Catechiſm, and inſtruct them in the Duties of Religion and Morality. They take care the Children are diligent and induſtrious, and that they always behave with Decency and Modeſty, and with due Reverence at the Times of Divine Service.

That the Childrens Perſons, Cloathing, and Wards, be kept neat and clean; and that due Care is taken of their Cloathing, and alſo of the Furniture of their Wards.

Each Miſtreſs has a Maid-ſervant under her, to aſſiſt in keeping the Children neat, and with the Help of the Children themſelves to keep the Ward clean, and in order; and to do all ſuch other neceſſary Work as is wanting.

§. 15. *Of the Care of the* SICK.

For the Care of the Sick, an Infirmary is prepared at a proper Diſtance from the Hoſpital: There are two Phyſicians, two Surgeons, an Apothecary, a chief Nurſe, and other Nurſes appointed to attend it. In the Infirmary an Apothecary's Shop is fitting up, for proper Drugs, Neceſſaries, and Medicines, which are

prepared by the Apothecary, according to a Diſpenſatory which was formerly made for that Purpoſe by the late Learned Dr. *Mead*, and has ſince been approved, with ſome Additions, by the Phyſicians of the Hoſpital.

The Infirmary is divided into Wards, for the Inoculation of the Small-Pox, or other infectious Diſtempers, and for common Patients. The Nurſes attending each are kept ſeparate, to prevent the Communication of any Infection; and the Childrens Cloaths who have had the Small-Pox, or other infectious Diſtemper, are carefully aired, cleanſed, and ſmoked with Brimſtone, before they are uſed again.

The Phyſicians and Surgeons are deſired to viſit the Infirmary alternately; ſo that one Surgeon and Phyſician may attend every Day: and one Surgeon is deſired to attend at the ſame Hour with the Phyſician, if poſſible.

No Limb is to be taken off, without giving Notice to all the Phyſicians and Surgeons to attend.

As a Number of new-born poor Infants, and others, in a deplorable State, are ſent in, the Treatment of whom requires the utmoſt Care, it is intended to build an Infirmary adjoining to the Hoſpital, in ſuch a manner as will be moſt effectual to the End propoſed.

16. *Of the Apothecary.*

The Apothecary is to attend at the Hours appointed for the Meeting of the Phyſician and Surgeon. He is to take care that the Drugs and Chymical Preparations are bought at the beſt Hands, and properly compounded, according to the Directions of the Phyſicians; but not to ſell Medicines to the Hoſpital. If any of the Nurſes or Attendants of the Infirmary neglect their Duty, he is to acquaint the Committee therewith.

He is to enter in a Book all Medicines given to each Child in the Infirmary, and the Occaſion thereof. On the Death of any Child, if it be thought neceſſary by the Phyſicians or Surgeons, it may be opened; and in ſuch Caſe, the Obſervations ariſing thereon are to be entered by the Apothecary in the ſame Book.

He is to have a Salary, and to reſide in the Houſe.

17. *Of the Chief Nurſe of the Infirmary.*

The Chief Nurſe of the Infirmary is to give conſtant Attendance. She is to take care that ſuch Diet, as is ordered by the Phyſicians, is carefully prepared; that the Infirmary be kept entirely clean, and free from all Nuiſances and offenſive Smells.

She is to ſee that the Nurſes in the Infirmary diſcharge their Duty, and adminiſter ſuch Diet and Medicines as are ordered by the Phyſicians, in the moſt regular and exact Manner.

She is to take care of the Proviſions, Furniture, and Cloathing of the Children at the Infirmary, and do the Duty of a Houſe-keeper, and to have the Government of the Nurſes and Servants there; and if any Perſon miſbehaves, to give immediate Notice thereof to the Committee.

She is to take particular care, that the Nurſes, who attend in the infected Wards, do not come amongſt the other Children.

She is to give Notice to the Matron, when Wet-Nurſes are wanting in the Infirmary, that a ſufficient Number may always attend there for the Support of the ſick Children. She is alſo to give Notice of the Deaths of any Children, and to take care that ſuch as die be decently buried in ſuch Place as ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe.

The Infirmary Nurſes are to give the Children ſuch Diet and Medicines, as they are ordered by the Matron, and no other, on Pain of being immediately diſcharged.

If there ſhall be no Sick under their Care, they are to aſſiſt in the making or mending of Linen, or ſuch other Houſhold Service as the Chief Nurſe of the Infirmary, or Matron, ſhall direct.

Theſe Nurſes have an Allowance of 20 *s. yearly each, more than the Wages of the Houſe Nurſes.*

CHAP.

CHAP. III.

Of the Reception and Management of the Children.

1. *Of the Reception.*

THE Place of Reception is fitted up for that Purpoſe, at ſome Diſtance from the main Body of the Hoſpital, but within the Walls thereof.

Every Perſon bringing a Child, is to come into the *Lodge* or the Place of Reception, but no Perſon who does not bring a Child is to be admitted on any Pretence.

The Porter, Watchmen, or Receiver, permitting any Perſon to come in contrary hereto, ſhall be diſmiſſed, and rendered incapable of ever ſerving the Hoſpital.

N. B. *No Servant, or other Perſon, is to make any Enquiry of the Perſons who bring Children, tending to diſcover them, or the Children, or to give any Moleſtation whatſoever, under pain of being diſmiſſed from the Service of the Hoſpital.*

A Perſon appointed to receive the Children, is to attend conſtantly for that Purpoſe.

The Door between the *Lodge* and the Room of Reception, ſhall be kept conſtantly ſhut: when any Perſon comes into the Lodge with a Child, the *Receiver* who attends, is immediately to lock the Door, detain the Perſon, and then ring a Bell, to give notice to one of the Nurſes to take the Child, to whom he is to deliver it, over the Hatch;

Hatch; which Hatch is conſtantly to be kept locked, to prevent any Perſon going into the Receiving-Room, or Nurſery, adjoining.

The chief Receiving Nurſe is to inſpect the Child; and in caſe it be apparently above the Age appointed by the General Court, it ſhall be immediately returned to the Perſon who brought it: and the Servants are required to take eſpecial Care, that ſuch Child be ſafely conveyed out of the Limits of the Hoſpital by the Perſon bringing the ſame.

If a Child, on Inſpection, is found of the proper Age to be received, it is immediately to be numbered and regiſtered; and then to be examined, if it has any Appearance of any infectious Diſtemper.

If it is free from any ſuch Appearance, it is to be delivered to a Wet-Nurſe, if it will ſuck; otherwiſe to a Dry-Nurſe, who is to keep it in the Nurſing Ward till it can be delivered to a Country Nurſe.

N. B. *The Children are to be kept in the Cloaths in which they are brought, till they are numbered and regiſtered, and their Billets made up, as herein after directed.*

If the Child has any Appearance of Infection, it ſhall be placed in a Cradle in the Receiving Room, under the Care of a Dry-Nurſe, until it has been examined by a Phyſician, Surgeon, or Apothecary; according to whoſe Directions, it ſhall be ſent either to the Infirmary, or into the Nurſing Ward.

The Country Nurſes, Wet and Dry, ſhall be ſent to the Hoſpital by the Inſpectors.

2. *Of the numbering the Children and making up the Billets.*

Before the Children are ſent into the Country, they are to be numbered, and regiſtered; and their Billets are to be made up in the following Manner.

The *Receiving Clerk*, immediately after the Reception of each Child, is to affix the Number; which is to be done by tying a Piece of ſilk Lace round its Neck, and drawing the Ends thereof thro' a Hole made in a Piece of Pewter, which he is to preſs by an Engine, contrived ſo as to imprint the Number of the Child on one Side, and the Mark of the Hoſpital on the other.

The *Numbers* of the Children are to follow in Succeſſion; great Care is taken that the *Number* remains fixed to the Child, during its Continuance at Nurſe.

As ſoon as the Child is numbered, the Receiving Clerk makes up a Billet, which is to contain the *Number*, *Sex*, and real or ſuppoſed *Age* of the Child; the Year and Day when received; and the particular Writing or Token brought with the Child. If there is no Mark or Token brought with the Child, the particular Deſcription of the Child's Dreſs and Perſon, or particular Marks on the Body, by which it may be known, in Caſe Enquiry ſhould be made, to reclaim the Child.

Any remarkable Token, or Writing, brought with the Child, is to be marked with the Number of the Child, and incloſed in its Billet.

The Billet is to be marked on the Outſide with the Number of the Child, the Day of the Month

Month, and Year, when it was recieved, and alſo with the Letter M or F, to diſtinguiſh the Sex.

All the Billets of the Children received in one Day are to be tied together in one Parcel, to which is to be affixed a Label, ſhewing the Day and Year; and from what Number, to what Number incluſive, is contained therein.

Theſe Billets, being the only Means which can enable the Governors to know the Children in caſe they ſhould be enquired for, are kept with great Secrecy and Care, and are never opened but by Order of the General Committee.

§ 3. *Of the Baptiſm of Children.*

Such Children as have not been already baptiſed, are baptiſed as ſoon as may be, by the Reader or Chaplain, and an Entry thereof, and of the *Day* and *Year*, *Name* and *Surname* of each Child, and ſigned by the *Miniſter* who baptiſes the ſame, is made in the Regiſter of Baptiſm.

The *Names* of the Children are to be entered in the *General Regiſter*, in the proper Column after their reſpective Numbers; and after their Names, a Memorandum, if they are ſent to Nurſe, of the Time of delivering them to their Nurſes, whoſe Wages then commence.

The Numbers, and Names of the Children, are alſo written in a *Memorandum-book*; and, after the Names of thoſe who are to be ſent into the Country, is written, the Name of the Places to which they are ſent.

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§ 4. *Of the Delivery of the Children to the Inſpectors.*

In the Evening after the Baptiſm of the Children, *Entries* are made in the *Inſpectors Book*, under the Title of each Inſpector, of the *Time* of the *Delivery* of the Children ſent to them, and of the *Names* and *Numbers* of ſuch Children.

The *Receiving Clerk* is to cauſe every *Country-Nurſe* to ſign *two printed Receipts*, according to the Form uſed by the Hoſpital, which Receipts contain the *Name* and *Number* of the Child; the Price at which ſhe agrees to nurſe it; under whoſe Inſpection; the Cloathing delivered with it; a Contract to return the ſame Cloathing, or the Value thereof, (according to the Rates therein mentioned) to be deducted from her Wages.

One of the Receipts, ſo ſigned, remains in the Hoſpital, and the Duplicate is ſent ſealed up to the Inſpector.

§ 5. *Of the Inſpectors.*

The *Inſpectors* are to be Perſons recommended by Governors, who are acquainted with them, and their Character and Circumſtances. The Governors are to inform the General Committee, in *Writing*, that in their Opinion ſuch Perſons may be truſted with the Care of the Children, and alſo the Money advanced for their Maintenance, that they will account with the Corporation, in the Manner appointed; correſpond from time to time when neceſſary, and that they will diſcharge

charge this Truſt from Motives of Charity, without any Gain or Advantage to themſelves.

The *Inſpectors* find *proper Nurſes*, when wanted, make Agreements with them, and ſend them to the Hoſpital at the Times appointed.

They view the Children as ſoon as they are brought from the Hoſpital, and viſit them frequently, ſo long as they remain under their Inſpection.

They receive the Duplicates of the Nurſes Receipts, take care they perform their Agreements, and account for the Childrens Cloathing. They pay them their Wages Monthly, and make them ſign the Receipts on the *Back of the printed Receipt*, for which proper Blanks are left. In Caſe of any extraordinary Expences, or the Death of the Child, they enter the ſame on the Back of the printed Receipt, together with a Certificate of the Time and Place of the Burial of the Child.

They return their Receipts annually to the Hoſpital; and at the Beginning of the next Year cauſe the Nurſes to ſign new Receipts for the new Cloathing delivered to them, and ſend Duplicates thereof to the Hoſpital.—For this Purpoſe they are to have Blank Receipts ſent them by the Steward, to be filled up by them.

They have a *Quarter's Wages* for each Nurſe advanced to them on Account; and in Caſe they want any further Sum, they are to give the Steward timely Notice thereof, that he may receive Directions from the *General Committee* thereupon.

They make up their Accounts annually to *Chriſtmas-Day*, and return the ſame to the Hoſpital

pital within a Month after that Day. In theſe Accounts, they give the Hoſpital Credit for all Sums paid *to them* by the Hoſpital, and make the Hoſpital Debtor for all Sums paid *by them*, on Account of the Hoſpital, according to a printed Form ſent to them.

They ſee that the Nurſes keep the Children clean, and in good Order; take Care of the ſick Children, and give Orders for the Burial of the Dead, and that the Burial is properly regiſtered.

They have Power to remove the Children from any Nurſes who are careleſs of them, and to put them to other Nurſes, giving immediate Notice of ſuch Change, to the Steward of the Hoſpital.

They alſo give *immediate Notice* to the Steward of the Hoſpital, of any remarkable Sickneſs, or Accident, happening to any Child; or of their Death, and Place of Burial.

They are particularly cautious of allowing the Nurſes any Expences, beſides their Wages, unleſs by Order of the General Committee; and are not to ſuffer any Alteration in the Faſhion of the Cloathing allowed by the Hoſpital.

They take Care that the old Cloathing be returned to the Hoſpital, as ſoon as new Cloathing is ſent them.

They are particularly to obſerve, that the Numbers faſtened to the Children be not taken off; and if, by any Accident, they ſhould be broken off, they are to ſeal them on with their own Seals, that this may be an Evidence, that the Children are not changed; and they are deſired to take Care, that no Child be permitted to wear Shoes or Stockings till they are ſeven or eight Months old.

Every Inſpector is deſired to have an *Aſſiſtant*, that in Caſe of Abſence or Death, the Hoſpital may have Notice thereof, and the Children be taken Care of.

They are alſo deſired to give the Steward Notice of the Name and Place of Abode of their Aſſiſtant.

The Names of the Perſons recommending Inſpectors, are ſet down at the ſame Time as the Name of the Inſpector; and no Perſon who keeps a Chandler's Shop; or is of other mean Occupation, is permitted to be an Inſpector.

A Premium of *ten Shillings* is paid by every Inſpector to a Nurſe, who ſhall have received and brought up a Child of this Hoſpital for the Space of one Year: But no ſuch Premium is to be allowed proportionably for any leſs Time, or for any Year after the firſt. If any Nurſe ſhall have a Child delivered to her by an Inſpector in the Country, who has been removed from another Nurſe, ſuch ſecond Nurſe, when the Child attains the Age of twelve Months, ſhall be entitled to a Share of the Premium of ten Shillings, in Proportion to the Time ſhe ſhall have nurſed the Child.

No Nurſe is to have a Child committed to her Care, unleſs ſhe brings a Certificate from an Inſpector, that ſhe is ſent by ſuch Inſpector, and that ſhe is a proper Perſon to be truſted with the Care of ſuch Child. When two Children have died in the Hands of the ſame Nurſe, within twelve Months, if the Inſpector thinks proper that ſuch Nurſe ſhall be truſted with a third Child, he is deſired to inform the Secretary in Writing, of the particular Reaſons for ſuch Requeſt, that on the

the one Side, the Hoſpital may not loſe a good Nurſe, by being too ſcrupulous, nor countenance a bad one, for want of Attention.

§. 6. *Of Remanding the Children, and their Management, when returned to the Hoſpital.*

Children in general are not to be remanded to the Hoſpital, till they have attained the Age of *five* Years.

When they are remanded by Order of the General Committee, they are returned by the Inſpectors of the Hoſpital, together with all the Cloathing belonging to them; and the Steward gives Receipts to the Inſpectors for the ſame. Such Children as have not had the Small-pox before remanded, are generally inoculated before they are received into the Hoſpital, in a proper Place, provided for that Purpoſe, in or near *London*.

This Order is occaſionally diſpenſed with, when the Children are ſickly, or other good Reaſons occur.

§. 7. *Of the Management of the Children when returned from Nurſe.*

The returned Children are cloathed in a Manner proper for Labour, and differing from that of the Children at Nurſe; and their Number is fixed to their Cloaths, in ſuch Manner as to be always viſible, that every Child may be eaſily known thereby.

They are divided into the different Wards of the Hoſpital, and kept in the Ward into which they are ordered, of which an Entry is made in a Book.

a Book. The *Nurſes of the Ward* have the Care of their *Cloathing*, and ſee they keep themſelves cleanly. They teach them to read at the Times appointed for that Purpoſe. They alſo ſee them riſe at *Five o'Clock in Summer*, and *Seven in the Winter*, and that they are out of the Ward, in a Quarter of an Hour. In an Hour after the Time of Riſing, the Nurſes of the Ward, with the Aſſiſtance of the *Girls* of the Hoſpital, ſee the Beds made, the Rooms cleaned, and every Thing in Order.

At half an Hour after Five in Summer, and Half an Hour after Seven in Winter, the Boys are called over, in the School-room, by the Maſter, and from thence go to Work, either in the Garden, or other Place appointed for that Purpoſe, in the open Air, unleſs in extreme bad Weather.

Their Work conſiſts in ſuch bodily Labour as is ſuitable to their Age and Strength, and may beſt fit them for the Sea Service, alſo for Agriculture, ſuch as Digging, Houghing, Plowing, Hedging, cleaving Wood, carrying Burdens, and ſuch like Employments, for which Purpoſe proper Tools are provided.

Manufactures in general ſeem improper for the Employment of the Boys, being likely to incline them to a Way of Life not intended for them; when any are made, it is only ſuch as are ſimple and laborious, as ſpinning and twiſting Thread and ſmall Ropes, or the like.

At Eight in Summer, and Nine in Winter, they breakfaſt in the Preſence of the Nurſes of the Wards; and have an Hour allowed them for that Purpoſe.

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The reſt of the Morning, till Twelve, is ſpent in their Labour, or at their Book.

From Twelve to Two is allowed for *Dinner*, Play, and Reſt. At Two, they return to their Work, till Six in the Summer, and till it is dark in the Winter.

The Maſter calls them to read in Claſſes, at ſuch Times as ſhall be convenient, ſo that each may be inſtructed once, at leaſt, every Day. And Part of the Time till Supper is employed in learning to read; the reſt, they play in the open Air, or School-rooms.

Eight o'Clock in the *Summer*, and Seven o'Clock in the *Winter*, are the Hours of Supper, and at *Nine* they go to Bed.

On *Sundays*, and other Days appointed for public Worſhip, they are inſtructed in the Principles of Religion and Morality; attend at Chapel, and are there taught the Catechiſm uſed by the Church of *England:* at other Hours they read ſuch Parts of the Holy Scripture as are moſt ſuitable to their Underſtanding.

On *Saturdays* in the Afternoon, and in the Afternoons of ſome public Holidays, they are allowed to divert themſelves with ſuch Exerciſes, as will increaſe their Strength, Activity and Hardineſs; but are never to play at Games of Chance, which they are taught to conſider as immoral and baſe; and a Puniſhment is affixed to this Offence.

The Girls are kept in Wards, entirely ſeparate from the Boys; they are dreſſed plain and neat, with Numbers viſible in ſome Part of their Cloathing; riſe at the ſame Hours with the Boys, clean the Houſe, make the Beds, and do Houſhold

Houſhold Buſineſs till Breakfaſt; after that they are employed in making Linen or Cloaths, or in ſuch other Labour, or uſeful Manufactory, as is ſuitable to their Age and Strength.

They are always kept apart from the Boys, and attended by the Miſtreſſes of the ſeveral reſpective Wards.

8. *The Diet of the Children of the Hoſpital.*

This is plain and good of the Sort, and conſiſts in Meat ſome Days, others, in Roots or Herbs, raiſed by the Children's Labour; their Drink is Water, their Bread good, but coarſe.

Strong Drink, Tea, Coffee, and Tobacco, are never permitted to be uſed by any Child in the Hoſpital, nor is any Butter allowed them.

§. 9. *The Methods of placing them out to proper Employments.*

The Children are put out Apprentice as ſoon as poſſible. This is done by Indenture between the Hoſpital and the *Maſter* or *Miſtreſs* who takes the Child, which Indenture contains proper Covenants to ſecure the Child's Maintenance and good Uſage, during the Time of the Servitude, ſpecifying the Place where, or Ship's Name on board which, the Child is to ſerve. Theſe Agreements are made either by the *General* or *Sub-Committee*, but the laſt muſt be approved of by the General Committee, and ſealed with the Seal of the Hoſpital, and the Counterpart is ſigned by the Maſter. A *Bible*, and *printed Inſtructions*, are alſo given to every Child when apprenticed out.

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The Governors and Inſpectors will find in what Inland Places *Boys* are wanted for Huſbandry, and inform the Committee thereof. The *Girls* are placed out as Houſhold Servants, or put out for a Term of Years, to be employed in the Linen or other Manufactory, as early as poſſible, due Enquiry after the Character of the Perſons who take them being firſt made.

As it will be impoſſible for the Hoſpital in Town to contain ſo great a Number of Children, as are taken in, and as the Keeping of Children near Town is much more expenſive, than at a Diſtance, it will be abſolutely neceſſary to ſend out Colonies of them. The Boys to be employed, and educated, in the Manner beforementioned, will be bred under proper Maſters; near *Yarmouth*, *Lynn*, *Liverpool*, *Hull*, &c. And the Girls near *Manchester*, *Nottingham*, *Braintree*, *Devizes*, &c. The good Effects of the Charity will thus be more viſible; the Money collected for their Support more diffuſed; and the Maſters and Miſtreſſes more readily ſupplied, than they could be, if the Children were all brought up in *London*.

§. 10. *Of the Diſcharge of the Children from the Hoſpital.*

The Children are diſcharged when they have attained the Age appointed by Act of Parliament, or when they are claimed by their Parents, or when the *Girls* are married.

When any Perſon claims a Child, they are to leave a Petition with the Secretary, directed to the Governors; the Secretary delivers it to the General

General Committee, who enquire what Right the Petitioner has to the Child; in what Circumſtances; whether able and willing to provide for the Child, and to give Security for that Purpoſe, with two Perſons, in the Sum of 40*l.* each, and if they will make Satisfaction to the Hoſpital, for the Expence it has been put to, by the Maintenance of the Child, which Expence is to be paid whether the Child be alive or dead.

If the Propoſal made by the Parent is ſatisfactory, the Committee orders the Billets to be opened, and the Regiſter ſearched, and, if they find the Child is living, make an Order to deliver the Child to it's Parent or Relation, the Expence which the Hoſpital has been at, being firſt paid.

Every Perſon, to whom a Child is ſo delivered, is to provide Cloathing for their Child, the Cloathing of the Hoſpital remaining with the Steward.

When any Perſons are kept, till the Age appointed for their Diſcharge, (*i. e.* Twenty-four for Males, or Twenty-one for Females, or when any of the Girls ſhall be married, with the Conſent of the Committee) the General Committee may give, at their Diſcretion, Cloaths, Money, or Neceſſaries, not exceeding the Value of *Ten Pounds*. But as it is to be hoped, that the Males and Females will be able, long before thoſe years, to get an honeſt Livelihood by their Induſtry, this Charity will be cautiouſly, and rarely, practiſed, except on the Marriage of the Girls.

The Diſcharge of each Child is entered in the General Regiſter.

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REGULATIONS to be obſerved as to the NURSING, EMPLOYMENT, and DESTINATION of the CHILDREN.

THAT all the Children be ſent into the Country, under the Inſpection of ſome Perſon of Character in the Neighbourhood, and remain there until they are *five Years old*; and that during that Time, their Diet, Cloathing, *&c.* be conformable, to the Directions given in a Treatiſe entitled, *An Eſſay upon Nurſing, and the Managment of Children from their Birth to three Years old.* written by Dr. *Cadogan*, Phyſician to the Hoſpital.*

That ſuch Children as have not had the Small Pox in the natural Way, be inoculated at ~~three~~ *five* Years old, in a proper Place out of the Hoſpital, Experience having fully evinced the Utility of this Practice by the Succeſs which has attended the ſeveral Inoculations of the Children.

That at five Years old the Children be returned to the Hoſpital, and from that Time untill they are ſix Years old, be taught to read, to learn the Catechiſm, *&c.* and at proper Intervals exerciſed in the open Air, and employed in ſuch a Manner as may contribute to their Health,

* Publiſhed for the Benefit of the Hoſpital, by *J. Roberts*, in *Warwick-Lane.*

and induce a Habit of Activity, Hardineſs and Labour.

That from ſix until they are apprenticed out, the Boys be employed in making Nets, ſpinning of Packthread, Twine, and ſmall Cordage, adapted to their ſeveral Ages and Strength; and that they mend their own Cloaths, Stockings, *&c.*

That the Boys be ſent to Sea or Huſbandry, except ſo many as may be neceſſary to be employed in the Garden belonging to the Hoſpital. It is intended to enlarge the Garden, in ſuch a Manner as to ſupply the Houſe and Parts adjacent with Vegetables, and to afford the means of inſtructing Boys in Gardening, to fit them for the ſervice of ſuch Perſons, as may incline to take them for this Purpoſe.

That from ſix Years of Age the Girls be employed in common Needlework, Knitting and Spinning, in the Kitchen, Laundry, and Houſhold-work, in order to make them uſeful Servants, to ſuch proper Perſons as may apply for them, except ſo many as may be neceſſary to be employed in the Hoſpital. It is intended that all the Female Servants in the Hoſpital, ſhall be Perſons brought up therein.

That the Boys be kept ſeparate from the Girls, and never permitted to have any Intercourſe together, either in their Employment, Diet or Diverſions.

That the Diet allowed to the Children be plain and ſimple, as ſmall Broth, Porridge and Milk; Meat and Vegetables alternately, their Bread coarſe, and their Drink Water.

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That their Diverſions be innocent, active, and requiring Exerciſe; that all Games of Chance, Swearing, indecent Language or Behaviour, be ſtrictly prohibited, and ſeverely puniſhed.

That the Children do conſtantly attend Divine Service in the Chapel on *Sundays*, and that the Officers, *&c.* of the Hoſpital, do often remind them of their Duty.

Of the COUNTRY HOSPITALS.

1. *The Houſes.*

AS the Hoſpital at *London* cannot contain the Number of Children under the Care of this Corporation, it is proper that Houſes for the Maintenance and Education of Children, ſhould be eſtabliſhed in different Parts of the Kingdom.

Theſe Houſes ſhould be ſituated in healthy Countries, where Proviſion and Fuel are cheap, and in Places commodious for Carriage to and from *London*, where the Children may find proper Employments during their Continuance under the Care of the Charity, and be conveniently placed out to the Sea Service, Huſbandry, Manufactures, or other Employments which may be uſeful to the Public.

They ſhould alſo be in ſuch a Neighbourhood, that a ſufficient Number of Gentlemen may be found to take Care of the good Oeconomy of the Houſes, and the proper Education and Diſpoſal of the Children.

Each of theſe Houſes ſhould be able to contain at leaſt One Hundred Children. They ſhould be of one Sex only, unleſs the Committee ſhould find

find Houſes capable of containing together a ſufficient Number of both Sexes, with proper Separations for each.

It ſeems more convenient that theſe Houſes ſhould be at ſome little Diſtance from Cities, or great Towns, than in them.

2. *Of the* COUNTRY COMMITTEES.

The General Committee is empowered to provide theſe Houſes, and the General Court appoints from Time to Time, Committees conſiſting of Governors who reſide in the Country, for the Management of each of the ſaid Hoſpitals.

Each Country Committee conſiſts at leaſt of ſeven Gentlemen who reſide in the Country; and any Five of this Committee make a Quorum.

They have Power to recommend the Maſter and Matrons to the General Committe, and to remove them for any Miſbehaviour; as alſo to elect and diſplace all Servants of their reſpective Houſes.

They make Contracts for Servants Wages, and for Cloathing and Maintenance of the Children, for their Employment, the Price of their Labour, and to place them out Apprentices; but the Indentures muſt be tranſmitted to the Hoſpital in *London* to be ſealed.

Theſe Committees take care that the Houſes be kept in Repair, that the Children be properly employed, fed and cloathed, in the Manner agreed for; they ſee Tables of Proviſions for each Day

Day of the Week put up in their Houſes, and aſcertain the Quantity and Quality.

They ſee that the Children be induſtriouſly employed, inſtructed in Reading, and in the Principles of the Chriſtian Religion; attend regularly at Divine Service, and are kept clean in their Perſons, and decent in their Behaviour.

That the Maſter, Miſtreſs and Servants, be careful and induſtrious, ſober and grave, in their Deporment, tender of the Children committed to their Care, and in no Degree guilty of Profaneneſs or Immorality.

They take Care that the Cloathing be equal in Goodneſs to the Samples, uniform according to the Pattern of the Hoſpital, ſubſtantially made, and that it be of the Manufactures of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*.

They give timely Notice to the Hoſpital of what Remittances are wanted, and from Time to Time correſpond with the General Committee, or ſuch other Committee as ſhall be ſpecially appointed for that Purpoſe, and ſend up their Accounts conſtantly every Quarter. They make all Agreements for Proviſions, Board, or Cloathing, which are entered in a Book kept for that Purpoſe, alſo the Indentures which require the Seal of the Hoſpital, and all other Matters which conduce to the Benefit and Increaſe of the Charity, and which render it moſt extenſively uſeful to the Public.

3. *The* MASTER.

The Maſter is to be a middle aged Man, unincumbered with a Family, of an unblemiſhed Character,

Character, of the Proteſtant Religion, active, and able to teach the Children to read, or write if required; himſelf to write a good hand, and keep exactly the Accounts of the Hoſpital, and the Inventory of the Houſhold Goods there.

His Duty is to ſee the Children properly employed and inſtructed, to teach them to read, to ſee the Accounts faithfully kept, to act as Secretary to the Committee; to take Care of the Furniture, Proviſions, and Materials employed in any Manufactory for the Uſe of the Children: to ſee their Work accounted for and paid for: to get in the Tradeſmens Bills Quarterly, and ſee them paid: to tranſmit the Vouchers, annually at leaſt, with his Accounts, to the Committee: to enter the Receipt of Children, their Diſcharge or Deaths: to ſee that the Servants do their Duty, and that proper Decency and good Government be kept up in the Hoſpital.

4. *The* MATRON *or* MISTRESS.

The Matron or Miſtreſs aſſiſts the Maſter in the Government of the Houſe, ſees that the Children are kept clean, that they riſe at proper Hours, and inſtructs them in the Catechiſm, and in the Duties of Religion and Morality. She attends them at the Times of Divine Service, ſees they behave with due Reverence, and prevents all Waſte of Proviſions, Cloathing, Furniture, or other Things committed to her Charge; and ſees that the Houſe be kept exactly clean, and that the Servants do their Duty.

5. *Of*

5. *Of the Houſes for Girls,*

There is intended to be no Maſter, but the Miſtreſs is to do the Duty as herein preſcribed for the Maſter of the Boys Houſes, except acting as Secretary. For this Office the Committee are deſired to appoint ſuch Perſon as they ſhall think proper, and alſo to provide ſuch Aſſiſtance for keeping the Accounts as ſhall be found neceſſary. The Miſtreſs is to have an Aſſiſtant to do the Duty of the Matron, as mentioned in the Rule of the Boys Hoſpital.

For the reſt of the Management of theſe Hoſpitals, the Plan muſt be ſettled by the Advice of the Country Committees.

The Hours of Riſing in Winter and Summer, and of Eating, &c. muſt be regulated by the Committee; and a proper Quantity of Drugs are ſent to each Hoſpital, with Directions to the Matron how to adminiſter them in all common Diſtempers which happen to Children.

In extraordinary Caſes the Committee will give proper Directions.

No Perquiſite of any kind is to be taken by any Servant, other than the Wages allowed them.

Note, One of theſe Country Hoſpitals in *Yorkſhire* is already half built; others are appointed to be built, or hired in the ſeveral Counties of *Bucks*, *Dorſet*, *Kent*, and *Salop*, under the Care of Committees, conſiſting of the principal *Nobility* and *Gentlemen* in the Neighbourhood of thoſe Hoſpitals.

Hoſpitals. This will ſoon become eſſentially neceſſary for the Children now growing up.

The Regulations contained in theſe Sheets, are kept in a ſeparate Book interleaved; and are the Rule of the Hoſpital, till altered by a General Court, as new Matter may ariſe.

Note, That ſeveral Perſons have deviſed Lands, Annuities, and other Intereſts, chargeable on Lands, whoſe charitable Intentions have been of no Benefit to the Hoſpital, ſuch Deviſes being void by the Stat. 9 *George* II. cap. 36. which enacts, that "No Manors, Lands, Tenements, "Rents, Advowſons, or other Hereditaments, "corporeal or incorporeal, whatſoever; nor any "Sum of Money, Goods, Chattels, Stocks in "public Funds, Securities for Money, or any "other perſonal Eſtate whatſoever, *to be laid out "and diſpoſed of, in the Purchaſe of any Lands, "Tenements, or Hereditaments*, ſhall be given, "granted, aliened, limited, releaſed, transfer-"red, aſſigned, or appointed, or any ways con-"veyed or ſettled to, or upon any Perſon or "Perſons, Bodies politic or corporate, or other-"wiſe, for any Eſtate or Intereſt whatſoever, "or any ways charged or incumbered by any Per-"ſon whatſoever, in Truſt, or for the Benefit "of any charitable Uſes whatſoever, unleſs ſuch "Gift, Conveyance, Appointment, or Settle-"ment of ſuch Lands, Tenements, Hereditа-"ments, Sum or Sums of Money, or Perſonal "Eſtates (other than Stocks in the public Funds) "be made by Deed, indented, ſealed, and deli-"vered, in the Preſence of two or more credible "Witneſſes,

" Witneſſes, twelve Kalendar Months, at leaſt, " before the Death of ſuch Donor or Grantor, " (including the Days of Execution and Death) " and be inrolled in his Majeſty's Court of " *Chancery*, within ſix Months after the Execu- " tion thereof; and unleſs ſuch Stocks be trans- " ferred in the public Books kept for the Trans- " fer of ſuch Stocks, ſix Kalendar Months, at " leaſt, before the Death of ſuch Donor or " Grantor, (including the Days of Transfer and " Death:) *And* unleſs the ſame be made to take " Effect in Poſſeſſion, for the charitable Uſe in- " tended, immediately from the Making thereof, " and be without any Power of Revocation, " Reſervation, Truſt, Condition, Limitation, " Clauſe, or Agreement, whatſoever, for the " Benefit of the Donor or Grantor, or any Per- " ſon claiming under him."

It is therefore thought neceſſary to inſert the above Clauſe, that ſuch Perſons, as ſhall think this Hoſpital a proper Object of their Charity, may be acquainted with the Force and Extent of this Act of Parliament; and may know how to beſtow their Benefactions in ſuch Manner, as not to have their good Intentions fruſtrated thereby.

Benefactions, by Will, can only be of Perſonal Eſtate, ſuch as Money, Stocks, or Annuities, or other public Funds or Securities, Securities for Money, and ſuch like; and alſo of any Sort of Perſonal Eſtate, a Bequeſt muſt be made in the following Manner, *viz.*

I give and bequeath to the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital, for the Maintenance and

and Education of expoſed and deſerted young Children, the Sum of (or any Perſonal Eſtate whatſoever)

This is a good Gift, and cannot be ſet aſide; but if any Direction to lay out the Money, (or other Thing given,) in Land, is added to the Bequeſt, it makes it void.

N. B. The proper Officers of the Eccleſiaſtical Courts, who ſend to the Secretary of this Hoſpital, in *Lamb's-Conduit-Fields, London*, Extracts from Wills, whereby any Legacy is given to this Charity, are entitled to receive *Half a Guinea* for each; and they are acquainted that ſuch Extracts will coſt *them* nothing, as being Bequeſts for Charity.

The Receiving Clerk of this Hoſpital gives the following Certificate to every Perſon who brings a Child to this Hoſpital.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of, &c.

Received a Child
by Clerk.

Note, *Let this Paper be given to the Perſon who ſent this Child; and it is deſired that it may be carefully kept, that it may be produced, if the Child ſhould at any Time be claimed.*

The

The following Advertiſement has been alſo publiſhed.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance, &c.

WHereas ſome Perſons who ſend Children to this Hoſpital, may doubt whether ſuch Children are ſafely delivered, the Governors have

Ordered,

That the Receiving Clerk ſhall give a Certificate for each Child delivered into this Hoſpital. And whereas it appears to the ſaid Governors, that ſome Children have been forcibly and fraudulently taken, and ſent to this Hoſpital, by perſons who are now *under Proſecution for the ſame, It is*

Reſolved,

That upon Application, and due Proof made to the General Committee, any Perſon who has had, or ſhall have, any Child taken away by Force or Fraud, and ſent to this Hoſpital, ſhall have the ſame reſtored; and ſuch Aſſiſtance in bringing the Offenders to Juſtice, as ſhall be reaſonable, and according to Law.

By Order of the General Committee,

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Inſpectors are acquainted that all Children are buried in the reſpective Pariſhes in which they ſhall happen to die.

THE Annual

ACCOUNTS

OF THE

HOSPITAL

FOR THE

Maintenance and Education

Of Exposed and Deserted

YOUNG CHILDREN,

From the Commencement, on the 17th Day of October, 1739; *to the 31ſt Day of* December, 1758.

AN ACCOUNT of the Income and Expences
Education of expoſed and deſerted Young Children,
ment of the CORPORATION, to the

Received for Contingent Benefactions -	6,568	17	0
——— *for Annual Benefactions* -	281	2	6
——— *for Intereſt on New South-Sea Annuities*	160	0	0
——— *for a Legacy* - -	500	0	0
£.	7,509	19	6

AN ACCOUNT of the Eſtate belonging to the
of expoſed and deſerted Young Children, as the

The Balance of the Account of the Income and Expences of the Hoſpital, being the clear Sum received beyond the Expences.	7,108	6	2
£.	7,108	6	2

of the HOSPITAL for the Maintenance and from the 17th of *October*, 1739, the Commence- 25th Day of *March*, 1741.

Paid for Cloathing for the Children - -	50	19	5
——*for Repairs of the Houſe* - -	71	11	1
——*for General Expences* - -	279	2	10
	401	13	4
Balance carried to next Years Account, being the Amount of the Eſtate of the ſaid Hoſpital, on the 25th of March, 1741.	7,108	6	2
£.	7,509	19	6

HOSPITAL for the Maintenance and Education ſame ſtood on the 25th of *March*, 1741.

Caſh in the Bank of England, as certified by the Bank Book.	2,367	9	6
In the Hands of Lewis Way, Eſq; the Treaſurer.	78	10	1
New South-Sea Annuities in the Name of this Corporation £.4000 which coſt the Sum of.	4,423	2	6
Furniture purchaſed as appears by the Book, containing an Inventory thereof.	239	4	1
£.	7,108	6	2

AN ACCOUNT of the Income and Expences of *March*, 1741; to the 25th of *March*, 1742.

The Eſtate of the Hoſpital, as it ſtood on the 25th of March, 1741.	7,108	6	2
Received for Contingent Benefactions -	2,588	5	0
---------- *for Annual Benefactions* -	459	10	6
--------- *from the Charity Box* -	170	8	7
-- ------ *for Legacies* - -	1,700	0	0
--------- *for Intereſt on new South Sea Annuities*	240	0	0
£.	12,266	10	3

AN ACCOUNT of the Eſtate belonging to the Education of expoſed and deſerted Young Chil-

The Balance of the Accounts of the Income and Expences of the Hoſpital, being the clear Sum received beyond the Expences	10,803	16	3
£.	10,803	16	3

of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the 25th

Paid for Cloathing for the Children - -	129	11	7½
---- *for Repairs of the Houſes uſed for the Hoſpital* - -	64	4	6½
---- *for general Expences* - -	1,268	17	10
	1,462	14	0
Balance carried to new Account, being the Amount of the Eſtate of the Hoſpital, on the 25th of March, 1742.	10,803	16	3
£.	12,266	10	3

HOSPITAL, &c. for the Maintenance and
dren, as the ſame ſtood on the 25th of *March*, 1742.

Caſh, in the Bank of England, as by Balance agreed, in the Bank Book	1,502	7	7
In the Hands of Robert Hucks, Eſq; the Treaſurer	128	2	8
In the Hands of Richard Swift, the Steward	36	19	8
In the Hands of Mrs. Mary Biſſell, Inſpectreſs of the Children at Egham	2	12	2½
In the Hands of Mrs. Blencowe, Inſpectreſs of the Children at Heeſe	2	14	9
In the Hands of the Revd. Mr. Trant, Inſpector of the Children in Yorkſhire	2	6	6½
New South Sea Annuities, in the Name of this Corporation, 2000l. charged at	2,229	7	6
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	6526	19	10½
Furniture purchaſed, as appears by the Book, containing an Inventory thereof	372	5	5½
£.	10,803	16	3

AN ACCOUNT of the Income and Expences of the 1742, to the 25th of *March*, 1743.

To the Eſtate of the Hoſpital, as the ſame ſtood on the 25th of March, 1742	10,803	16	3
Received for Benefactions - -	706	5	0
—— *for Annual Subſcriptions* -	429	10	0
—— *from the Charity Box* -	43	3	6
—— *for Legacies* - -	2,100	0	0
—— *for Intereſt on Securities, Rents, &c.*	269	10	4
£	14,352	5	1

HOSPITAL, &c. from the 25th of *March*,

Paid for Cloathing for the Children	42	2	0
-----*for Repairs of the Houſes uſed for the Hoſpital*	4	15	6
-----*for General Expences*	1,226	2	11
	1273	0	5
Balance, being the Amount of the Eſtate of the Hoſpital, on the 25th of March, 1743	13,079	4	8
£.	14,352	5	1

AN ACCOUNT of the Eſtate belonging to the 25th of *March*, 1743.

The Balance of the Accounts of the Income and Expences of the Hoſpital, being the clear Sum received beyond the Expences	13,079	4	8
	£.13,079	4	8

HOSPITAL, &c. as the ſame ſtood on the

Caſh in the Bank of England, as by Balance agreed in the Bank Book.	588	15	5
In the Hands of Meſſieurs Hoare and Arnold, as by their Book.	30	0	0
In the Hands of Mr. Drummond, as by his Book.	21	0	0
In the Hands of Robert Hucks, Eſq; the Treaſurer.	249	3	10
In the Hands of Richard Swift, the Steward	25	17	4
In the Hands of Mrs. Mary Biſſell, Inſpectreſs of the Children in Surry.	38	9	1
In the Hands of the Rev'd. Mr. Trant, Inſpector of the Children in Yorkſhire.	13	19	0
In the Hands of Mrs. Mary Blencowe, Inſpectreſs of the Children at Heeſe in Middleſex	4	0	10
New South Sea Annuities in the Name of this Corporation £3000 coſt	3,349	7	6
Three Land-Tax Tallies and Orders of £500 each, in the Cuſtody of the Governors and Company of the Bank of England.	1,500	0	0
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	6,526	19	10½
Charges in Building the Hoſpital	342	15	6
Furniture purchaſed, as appears by the Book containing an Inventory thereof.	388	16	3½
£.	13,079	4	8

AN ACCOUNT of the Income and Expences *March*, 1743, to the 25th of *March*, 1744.

To the Eſtate of the Hoſpital, as the ſame ſtood on the 25th of March, 1743.	13,079	4	8
Received for Benefactions	330	5	0
for Annual Subſcriptions	341	7	6
from the Charity Box	49	0	0
for Legacies	1,150	0	0
for Reimburſements of the Expences of a Child claimed and returned	1	10	0
for Intereſts on Securities, Rents, &c.	336	6	0
£.	15,287	13	2

of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the 25th of

Paid for Cloathing for the Children ———	38	4	0
——*for Rebuilding and Repairs of part of the Hoſpital Eſtate*	314	15	0
——*for General Expences* ———	1,232	3	10
Balance being the Account of the Eſtate of the Hoſpital, on the 25th of March, 1744.	13,702	10	4
£.	15,287	13	2

May, 9th, 1744.

The above Article of £314 15 0 is by the Order of the General Meeting, placed to the Account of the Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury, being an Improvement thereof, by New Buildingss for the Tenants, whereby the Account of General Expences reduced to,	1,270	7	10
And the Eſtate of the Hoſpital, on the 25th of March, 1744, is encreaſed to.	14,017	5	4
£.	15,287	13	2

AN ACCOUNT of the Eſtate belonging to the 25th of *March*, 1744.

The Balance of the Account of the Income and Expences of the Hoſpital, being the clear Sum received, beyond the Expences.	13,702	10	4
	13,702	10	4

HOSPITAL, &c. as the ſame ſtood on the

Caſh in the Bank of England, as by Balance agreed in the Bank Book.	1,097	13	11
In the Hands of Robert Hucks, Eſq; the Treaſurer.	595	3	1
In the Hands of Richard Swift, the Steward.	29	4	11
In the Hands of Mrs. Mary Biſſell, Inſpectreſs of the Children in Surry.	49	8	11
In the Hands of the Rev'd Mr. Trant, Inſpector of the Children in Yorkſhire.	4	15	10
In the Hands of Mrs. Mary Blencowe, Inſpectreſs of the Children at Heeſe in Middleſex.	10	0	0
In the Hands of the Rev'd Dr. Holdſworth, Inſpector of the Children at St. Peter's Chalfont.	41	11	0
By New South Sea Annuities in the Name of this Corporation £500 charged at	530	0	0
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	6,526	19	10½
Charges of Building the Hoſpital.	4,424	16	6
Furniture purchaſed, as appears by the Book, containing an Inventory thereof.	389	16	3½
	£.13,702	10	4

May, 9th, 1744.

The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury, charged at £6,526-19-10½ is further charged, by Order of the General Meeting, with £314-15-0 for Rebuilding and Repairs thereof, being an Improvement for the Tenants, which increaſes the ſame to £6,841-14-10½.			
And thereby the Eſtate of the Hoſpital, on the 25th of March, 1744, is increaſed to the Sum of.	14,017	5	4

AN ACCOUNT of the Income and Expences *March*, 1744, to the 25th of *March*, 1745.

To the Eſtate of the Hoſpital as the ſame ſtood on the 25th of March, 1744	14,017	5	4
Received for Beneſactions	808	17	0
for Annual Subſcriptions	394	17	6
from the Charity Box	57	11	6
for Legacies	1,110	0	0
for Intereſt on Securities, Rents, &c.	283	2	2
£.	16,671	8	6

of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the 25th of

Paid for Cloathing the Children ———	61	15	4
——*for General Expences* ——— ———	1,234	1	3
	1,295	16	7
Balance, *being the Amount of the Eſtate of the Hoſpital, on the 25th of March*, 1744	15,375	11	11
£.	16,671	8	6

AN ACCOUNT of the Eſtate belonging to the 25th of *March*, 1745.

The Balance of the Account of the Income and Expences of the Hoſpital, being the clear Sum received beyond the Expences.	15,375 11 11
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By Caſh in the Bank of England, as by Balance agreed in the Bank Book	935	6	11
In the Hands of Sir Joſeph Hankey and Co.	100	0	0
In the Hands of Meſſieurs Martin and Co.	50	0	0
In the Hands of Meſſieurs Hoare and Co.	160	0	0
In the Hands of Mr. Andrew Drummond	155	5	0
In the Hands of Robert Hucks, Eſq; the Treaſurer	32	8	5
In the Hands of Richard Swift, the Steward	40	1	8
In the Hands of Mrs. Mary Biſſell, Inſpectreſs of the Children in Surry	34	4	9
In the Hands of Mr. Trant, Inſpector of the Children in Yorkſhire	11	19	8
In the Hands of Mrs. Blencowe, Inſpectreſs of the Children at Heeſe, in Middleſex	1	2	2
In the Hands of Mrs. Frincham, Inſpectreſs of the Children at White-Waltham, in Berks	10	0	0
In the Hands of Lady Vere Beauclerk, Inſpectreſs of the Children at Hanworth, in Middleſex	5	0	0
New South Sea Annuities in the Name of this Corporation £.500, charged at	530	0	0
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	6,841	14	10½
Charges of building the Hoſpital -	6,061	3	6
Charges of a Fine for the Houſes in Garlick-Hill, and Sugar-Loaf-Court	8	10	6
Furniture purchaſed, as appears by the Book, containing an Inventory thereof	398	14	5½
	£.15,375	11	11

AN ACCOUNT of the Income and Expences of the 1745, to the 25th of *March*, 1746.

To the Eſtate of the Hoſpital, as the ſame ſtood on the 25th of March, 1745 *	15,875	11	11
Received for Benefactions - -	1,001	19	0
——— *for Annual Subſcriptions* -	354	2	0
——— *from the Charity Box* -	252	0	0
——— *for Legacies* - -	267	10	0
——— *for Intereſt on Securities, Rents, &c.*	292	0	2
£.	18,043	3	1

* Including the Earl of Salisbury's Benefaction of £500

Paid for Cloathing for the Children	98	1	9
----- *for General Expences*	1,338	3	8
	1,436	5	5
Balance, being the Amount of the Eſtate of the Hoſpital, on the 25th of March, 1746	16,606	17	8
£.	18,043	3	1

AN ACCOUNT of the Eſtate belonging to the 25th of *March*, 1746.

The Balance of the Accounts of the Income and Expences of the Hoſpital, being the clear Sum received beyond the Expences	16,606	17	8

Carried over £. 16,606 17 8

Caſh, in the Bank of England, as by Balance agreed, in the Bank Book	243	12	8			
In the Hands of Meſſieurs Hoare and Co.	60	0	0	374	4	8
In the Hands of Taylor White, Eſq;	70	11	9			
In the Hands of Richard Swift, the Steward	9	7	11½			
In the Hands of Mrs. Mary Biſſell, Inſpectreſs in Surry	19	16	2			
In the Hands of Mrs. Mary Blencowe, Inſpectreſs of the Children at Hayes, in Middleſex	3	0	3	40	11	4
In the Hands of Lady Vere Beauclerk, Inſpectreſs of the Children at Hanworth, in Middleſex	5	0	0			
In the Hands of the Revd. Mr. Trant, Inſpector of the Children in Yorkſhire	3	6	11½			
Carried over				£.414	16	0

AN ACCOUNT of the Eſtate belonging to the 25th of *March*, 1746.

Brought-over £.16,606 17 8

£. 16,606 17 8

Brought over	£.414	16	0
New South Sea Annuities, in the Name of this Corporation, 500l. charged at	530	0	0
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury *	7,341	14	10½
Charges of building the Hoſpital	7,533	3	1
Charges of the Eſtate in Garlick-hill, and Sugar-loaf-court	128	4	6
Furniture purchaſed, as appears by the Book, containing an Inventory thereof	658	19	2½
	£.16,606	17	8

* Including the Earl of Saliſbury's Benefaction of £500

AN ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments of *March*, 1746, to the 25th of *March*, 1747.

March 25, 1746.

Balance as by Account then ſtated -				374	4	8
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of the undermentioned Perſons at Lady-Day, 1746, *which is ſince accounted for, viz.*						
Richard Swift, the Steward	9	7	11½			
Mrs. Mary Biſſell, Inſpectreſs, in Surry	19	16	2			
Mrs Mary Blencowe, ditto. at Heeſe	3	0	3			
Lady Vere Beauclerk, ditto. at Hanworth	5	0	0			
The Revd. Mr. Trant, Inſpector, in Yorkſhire	3	6	11½			
				40	11	4
Carried-over				£.414	16	0

October 10, 1746.

By 3 *per Cent Annuities, Anno* 1745, *paid for* £. 10,000, *now bought*				8,673	15 0
February 11.					
By 4 *per Cent Annuities, Anno* 1747, *paid for* £. 2,200, *now bought*				2,062	10 0
By an Annuity of 50*l. a Year, payable to Mrs. Mary Andrews for Life, by the Will of Thomas Emerſon, Eſq; for the Half Year due at Chriſtmas,* 1746.				25	0 0
March 25, 1747.					
By the following Charges, Expences and Diſburſements this Year, viz.					
Charges of the Building	1,478	12	7		
Furniture for the Hoſpital	60	9	3		
Charges on the Eſtate in Garlick-hill, and Sugar-loaf Court	35	6	6		
Cloathing for the Children	155	1	8		
Salaries, Servants Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Diſburſements, both in Town and Country	1,716	5	9		
				3,445	15 9
Carried over			£.	14,207	0 9

AN ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments *March*, 1746, to the 25th of *March*, 1747.

				Brought over £.	414 16 0
March 25, 1747.					
To the following Accounts of Benefactions, Legacies, &c. received this Year, viz.					
General Benefactions -		2,984	2 6		
Benefactions towards building a Chapel		413	5 0		
Charity Boxes, for the Maintenance of the Children		333	17 0		
Annual Benefactions		563	14 0		
Legacies ——		10,50	0 0		
Interest on Securities, Rents, &c.		488	7 7		
				14,833	6 1
				£. 15,248	2 1

				Brought over £.	14,207	0 9
Impreſt Money in the Hands of the under-mentioned Perſons, to be accounted for by them, viz.						
Richard Swift, the Steward	66	15	5½			
Mrs. Mary Biſſell, Inſpectreſs in Surry	6	5	2			
Mrs. Mary Blencowe, ditto at Heeſe	2	2	0			
The Revd. Mr. Trant, Inſpector, in Yorkſhire	4	11	7½			
The Right Hon. the Earl of Orford, Inſpector, at Richmond New Park	10	10	0			
					90	4 3
				£.	14,297	5 0
Balance remaining at Lady-Day, 1747					950	17 1
				£.	15,248	2 1

ESTATE of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the

March 25, 1746.

The Account then consisting of the following Particulars.

New South Sea Annuities in the Name of this Corporation, £. 500, charged at				530	0	0
The Estate purchased of the Earl of Salisbury	7,341	14	10½			
Charges of Building the Hospital	7,533	3	1			
Furniture purchased -	658	19	2½			
				15,533	17	2
Charges of the Estate in Garlick-hill, and Sugar-loaf Court				128	4	6
Imprest Money to be accounted for —				40	11	4
Cash — —				374	4	8
				£.16,606	17	8

March 25, 1747.

Increased this Year —	12,936	18	8
	£.29,543	16	4

March 25, 1747.

By the Amount now consisting of the following Particulars.						
New South-Sea Annuities in the Name of this Corporation £500 charged at				530	0	0
Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1745, in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England, £. 10,000, which cost				8,673	15	0
Four per Cent Annuities, Anno 1747, in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England, £. 2,200, which cost				2,062	10	0
The Estate purchased of the Earl of Salisbury	7,341	14	10½			
Charges of building the Hospital	9,011	15	8			
Furniture purchased	719	8	5½			
				17072	19	0
Charges of the Estate in Garlick-hill, and Sugar-loaf Court				163	11	0
Impreſt Money to be accounted for -				90	4	3
Cash - - -				950	17	1
				£.29,543	16	4

AN ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments *March*, 1747, to the 25th of *March*, 1748.

March 25, 1737.						
Balance as by Accounts then ſtated -					950	17 1
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors on the 25th of March, 1745.					90	4 3
March 25, 1748.						
To the following Accounts of Benefactions, Legacies, &c. received this Year, viz.						
General Benefactions -		2,599	5	0		
Benefactions towards building the Chapel, and ornamenting the ſame		756	4	3		
Charity Boxes for the Maintenance of the Children		510	2	7		
Annual Subſcriptions -		579	15	0		
Legacies		5,100	0	0		
Intereſt on Securities, Rents, &c.		737	10	11		
Money earned by the Children in the Hoſpital		6	16	2		
New South Sea Annuities for £.500 ſold		501	5	0		
					10,790	18 11
Carried over £.					11,832	0 3

March 25, 1748.

By four per Cent Annuities, Anno 1747, *paid for* £. 4,800, *bought ſince Lady-Day,* 1747.				4,576	16	3
By three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1742, *paid for* £. 3,000, *bought ſince Lady-Day,* 1747.				2,457	10	0
By an Annuity of £. 50 *a Year, payable to Mrs. Andrews, for Life, by the Will of Thomas Emerſon, Eſq; for three Quarters of a Year due at Michalmas,* 1747.				37	10	0
By the following Charges, Expences and Diſburſements this Year, viz.						
Charges of the Building of the Hoſpital	263	11	5			
Charges of the Building the Chapel, and Furniture purchaſed for it	592	10	0			
Furniture for the Hoſpital	129	2	10			
Charges on the Eſtate in Garlick-hill, Sugar-loaf Court	30	8	0			
Cloathing for the Children, &c.	145	4	3			
Salarys, Servants Wages, Maintenance of the Children. and other Charges and Diſburſements both in Town and Country	1,932	4	8			
				3,093	1	2
Carried over				£.10,164	17	5

AN ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments *March*, 1747, to the 25th of *March*, 1748.

Brought over £.11,832 0 3

£. 11,832 0 3

of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the 25th of

Brought over	£.10,164	17	5
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors on the 25th of March, 1748, to be accounted for by them	310	1	11
	10,474	19	4
Balance remaining at Lady-Day, 1748.	1,357	0	11
	£.11,832	0	3

ESTATE of the HOSPITAL, &c. from 1748.

March, 25th, 1747.

To the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars						
New South Sea Annuities in the Name of this Corporation £.500 charged at				530	0	0
Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1745, in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England, £. 10,000, which coſt				8,673	15	0
Four per Cent Annuities, Anno 1747, in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England, £. 2,200, which coſt				2,062	10	0
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	7,341	14	10½			
Charges of building the Hoſpital	9,011	15	8			
Furniture purchaſed	719	8	5½			
				17,072	19	0
Charges of the Eſtate in Garlick-Hill, and Sugar-loaf Court				163	11	0
Impreſt Money to be accounted for -				90	4	3
Caſh - - -				950	17	1
				29,543	16	4
March 25, 1748. Increaſed this Year.				8,146	0	0
				£.37,689	16	4

the 25th of *March*, 1747, to the 25th of *March*,

March 25, 1748,
To the Amount then conſiſting of the follow-ing Particulars.

Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1742, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 3,000, *which coſt*				2,457	10	0
Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1745, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 10,000, *which coſt*				8,673	15	0
Four per Cent Annuities, Anno 1747, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 7,000, *which coſt*				6,639	6	3
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	7,341	14	10½			
Charges of building the Hoſpital	9,275	7	1			
Furniture purchaſed	848	11	3½			
				17,465	13	3
Charges of building the Chapel, and Furniture purchaſed for it				592	10	0
Charges of the Eſtate in Garlick-hill, and Sugar-loaf Court				193	19	0
Impreſt Money to be accounted for -				310	1	11
Caſh - - - - -				1,357	0	11
				£. 37,689	16	4

AN ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments *March*, 1748, to the 25th of *March*, 1749.

March 25, 1748.						
Balance as by Account then ſtated					1,357	0 11
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors on the 25th of March, 1748, which is ſince accounted for					310	1 11
March 25, 1749.						
To the following Accounts of Benefactions, Legacies, &c. received this Year, viz.						
General Benefactions		1,648	18	6		
Benefactions towards building the Chapel		739	16	6		
Charity Boxes for the Maintenance of the Children		239	1	2		
Annual Subſcriptions -		689	11	3		
Legacies -		925	0	0		
Money earned by the Children in the Hoſpital		21	5	4½		
The Expence of a Child claimed and returned		1	1	0		
Intereſts on Securities, Rents, &c.		1,109	1	2½		
					5,373	15 0
Carried over					7,040	17 10

March 25, 1749.

By three per Cent Annuities. Anno 1742, *paid for £.* 1000, *bought ſince Lady-Day,* 1748.				895	0 0
By an Annuity of 50*l. a year, payable to the late Mrs. Mary Andrews for Life, by the Will of Thomas Emerſon, Eſq; for a Quarter of a Year due at Chriſtmas,* 1747, *ſhe dying before the next Quarter*				12	10 0
By the following Charges, Expences, and Diſburſements this Year, viz.					
Charges of the Building of the Hoſpital	543	6	10		
Charges of the Building of the Chapel	1,733	16	1		
Furniture for the Hoſpital	137	3	0		
Charges on the Eſtate in Garlick-hill, and Sugar-loaf Court	30	8	0		
Clothing for the Children, &c.	183	16	4		
Salaries, Servants, Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Diſburſements both in Town and Country	2,793	11	8½		
				5,422	1 11½
Carried-over				6,329	11 11½

AN ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments *March*, 1748, to the 25th of *March*, 1749.

Brought over £.7,040 17 10

£.7,040 17 10

of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the 25th of

Brought over	6,329	11	11½
Impreſt Money in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors on the 25th of March, 1749, to be accounted for by them	151	15	9½
	6,481	7	9
Balance remaining at Lady-Day, 1749.	559	10	1
£.	7,040	17	10

ESTATE of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the

March 25, 1748.

To the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars.

Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1742, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £ 3,000, *which coſt*				2,457	10	0
Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1745, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 10,000, *which coſt*				8,673	15	0
Four per Cent Annuities, Anno 1747, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 7,000, *which coſt*				6,639	6	3
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	7,341	14	10½			
Charges of building the Hoſpital	9,275	7	1			
Furniture purchaſed	848	11	3½			
				17,465	13	3
Charges of building the Chapel, and Furniture purchaſed for it				592	10	0
Charges of the Eſtate in Garlick-hill, and Sugar-loaf-court				193	19	0
Impreſt Money to be accounted for -				310	1	11
Caſh - - - -				1,357	0	11
				37,689	16	4
March 25, 1749. *Increaſed this Year.*				2,383	16	11½
				£. 40,073	13	3½

of *March*, 1748, to the 25th of *March*, 1749,

March 25, 1749.

To the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars.

Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1742, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 4000, *which coſt*				3,352	10 0
Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1745, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 10,000, *which coſt*				8,673	15 0
Four per Cent Annuities, Anno 1747, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 7000, *which coſt*				6,639	6 3
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	7,341	14	10½		
Charges of building the Hoſpital	9,818	13	11		
Furniture purchaſed	985	14	3½		
				18,146	3 1
Charges of building the Chapel, and Furniture purchaſed for it				2,326	6 1
Charges of the Eſtate in Garlick-Hill, and Sugar-loaf Court				224	7 0
Impreſt Money to be accounted for -				151	15 9½
Caſh - - -				559	10 1
				£. 40073	13 3½

AN ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments *March*, 1749, to the 25th of *March*, 1750.

March 25, 1749.						
Balance as by Account then stated -				559	10	1
Imprest Money remaining in the Hands of sunary Inspectors, on the 25th of March, 1749, to be accounted for, by them.				151	15	9½
March 25, 1750.						
To the following Accounts of Benefactions, Legacies, &c received this Year, viz.						
General Benefactions -	3,645	16	0			
Benefactions for the Chapel	1,337	18	4			
Charity Boxes, for the Maintenance of the Children	228	0	9			
Annual Subscriptions	700	14	3			
Legacies	2,369	8	5			
Money earned by the Children in the Hospital	47	16	2			
The Expence of a Child claim'd and return'd	2	2	0			
Interest on Securities, Rents, &c.	1,101	12	8			
				9,433	8	7
				£10,[illegible]	1[illegible]	5½

March 25, 1750.						
By the following three per Cent Annuities, bought since Lady-Day, 1749, *at Par viz.*	*Anno* 1731	£.1000				
	1743	£.500				
	1744	£.200				
	1745	£.300				
				2000	0	0
By the following Charges, Expences and Diſburſements this Year, viz.						
Charges of the Building of the Hoſpital		400	0 0			
Charges of the Building of the Chapel		1,115	8 10			
Charges of the Building of the New Wing of the Hoſpital.		816	8 0			
Furniture for the Hoſpital		69	18 0			
Charges on the Eſtate in Garlick-hill, and Sugar-loaf Court		30	8 0			
Cloathing for the Children, &c.		247	11 6			
Salaries, Servants Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Diſburſements, both in Town and Country		3,400	13 4½			
				6,080	7	8½
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors on the 25th of March, 1750, *to be accounted for by them.*				172	2	7
				8,252	10	3½
Balance remaining at Lady-Day, 1750.				1,892	4	2
				£.10,144	14	5½

ESTATE of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the 1750.

March 25, 1749.

To the Amount then consisting of the following Particulars.

Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1742, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 4,000, *which cost*	3,352	10	0
Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1745, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 10,000, *which cost*	8,673	15	0
Four per Cent Annuities, Anno 1747, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 7,000, *which cost*	6,639	6	3
The Estate purchased of the Earl of Salisbury	7,341	14	10½
Charges of Building the Hospital	9,818	13	11
Furniture purchased -	985	14	3½
Charges of the Building the Chapel, and Furniture purchased for it	2,326	6	1
	13,130	14	3½
Charges of the Estate in Garlick-hill, and Sugar-loaf Court	224	7	0
Impreſt Money to be accounted for	151	15	9½
Caſh	559	10	1
Carried over	40,073	13	3½

March 25, 1750.

By the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars.

Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1731, *in the Name of this Corporation, at the Bank of England,* £. 1,000, *which coſt*			1,000	0 0
Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1742 *in the Name of this Corporation, at the Bank of England,* £. 4,000, *which coſt*			3,352	10 0
Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1743, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 500, *which coſt*			500	0 0
Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1744, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 200, *which coſt*			200	0 0
Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1745, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 10,300, *which coſt*			8,973	15 0
Four per Cent Annuities, Anno 1747, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 7000, *which coſt*			6,639	6 3
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury			7,341	14 10½
Charges of building the Hoſpital	10,218	13 11		
Furniture purchaſed	1,055	12 3½		
Charges of Building the Chapel and Furniture purchaſed for it	3,441	14 11		
Charges of Building the New Wing of the Hoſpital.	816	8 0		
			5,532	9 1½
Carried over			33,539	15 3

ESTATE of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the 1750.

	Brought over	£.40,073	13	3½
March 25, 1750.	*Increaſed this Year*	5,785	3	8½
		£.45,858	17	0

25th of *March*, 1749, to the 25th of *March*,

Brought over	£.33,539	15	3
Charges of the Eſtate in Garlick-hill, and Sugar-loaf Court	254	15	0
Impreſt Money to be accounted for -	172	2	7
Caſh - - -	1,892	4	2
	£.45,858	17	0

AN ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments *March*, 1750, to the 25th of *March*, 1751.

March 25, 1750.						
Balance as by Accounts then ſtated -				1,892	4	2
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors on the 25th of March, 1750. to be accounted for by them				172	2	7
March 25, 1751.						
To the following Accounts of Benefactions, Legacies, &c. received this Year, viz.						
General Benefactions -	1,590	4	0			
Benefactions for the Chapel	1,088	5	6			
Charity Boxes for the Maintenance of the Children	212	5	0			
Annual Subſcriptions -	641	3	6			
Legacies	1,890	0	0			
Money earned by the Children in the Hoſpital	47	1	0			
Intereſt on Securities, Rents, &c.	1,102	15	0½			
Four per Cent Annuities, Anno 1747, *for £.2000 ſold*	2,035	0	0			
				8,909	14	0½
Carried over				£.10,974	0	9½

March 25, 1751.

The Purchaſe of the following three per Cent Annuities, bought ſince Lady-Day, 1750. *viz.*

	Capital.	*Purchaſe Money.*		
Anno 1743	500	£.502	10	0
Anno 1744	800	£.802	17	6
Anno 1745	700	£.701	0	0
	2,000			2,006 7 6

By the following Charges, Expences and Diſburſements this Year, viz.

Charges of the Chapel	417	0	6	
Charges of the Building of the New Wing of the Hoſpital	4,015	2	8	
Furniture for the Hoſpital	83	19	2	
Charges on the Eſtate in Garlick-hill, and Sugar-loaf Court	15	4	0	
Cloathing for the Children, &c.	197	3	10	
Salaries, Servants Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Diſburſements both in Town and Country	2,946	2	8½	
				7,674 12 10½

Carried over £.9,681 0 4½

AN ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments *March*, 1750, to the 25th of *March*, 1751.

Brought over	£. 10,974	0	9½
	10,974	0	9½

of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the 25th of

Brought over	£.9,681	0	4½
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors, on the 25th of March, 1751, to be accounted for by them.	694	2	5½
	10,375	2	10
Balance remaining at Lady-Day, 1751	598	17	11½
	£.10,974	0	9½

ESTATE of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the

March 25, 1750.

To the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars.

Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1731, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 1000, *which coſt*	1,000	0	0
Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1742, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 4000, *which coſt*	3,352	10	0
Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1743, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 500, *which coſt*	500	0	0
Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1744, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 200, *which coſt*	200	0	0
Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1745, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 10,300, *which coſt*	8,973	15	0
Four per Cent Annuities, Anno 1747, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £. 7000, *which coſt*	6,639	6	3
Carried over	20,665	11	3

From the 25 of *March* 1750 to the 25 of *March* 1751

March 25 1751

To the Amount then conſiſting of the following particulars.

Three per Cent Annuities, Anno 1731 *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £.1000 *which coſt*				1,000	0 0
Three per Cent Annuities Anno 1742 *in the Name of this Corporation of the Bank of England,* £. 4000 *which coſt*				3,352	10 0
Three per Cent Annuities Anno 1743 *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £.1000 *which coſt*				1,002	10 0
Three per Cent Annuities Anno 1744 *in the Name of this Corporation, at the Bank of England,* £ 1000 *which coſt*				1,002	17 6
Three per Cent Annuities Anno 1745 *in the Name of this Corporation, at the Bank of England,* £.11000 *which coſt*				9,674	15 0
Four per Cent Annuities Anno 1747 *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* £.5000 *which coſt*				4,604	6 3
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury				7,341	14 10½
Charges of Building the weſt Wing of the Hoſpital	10,218	13	11		
Furniture purchaſed	1,139	11	5½		
Charges of Building the Chapel, and Furniture purchaſed for it	3,858	15	5		
Charges of Building the Eaſt Wing of the Hoſpital	4,831	10	8		
				20,048	11 5½
Carried forward				£. 48,027	5 7

ESTATE of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the

				Brought over	20,665	11 3
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury					7,341	14 10½
Charges of Building the Hoſpital	10,218	13	11			
Furniture purchaſed	1,055	12	3½			
Charges of Building the Chapel and Furniture purchaſed for it	3,441	14	11			
Charges of Building the New Wing of the Hoſpital	816	8	0			
					15,532	9 1½
Charges of the Eſtate in Garlick-hill, and Sugar Loaf Court					254	15 0
Impreſt Money to be accounted for					172	2 7
Caſh					1892	4 2
					45,858	17 0
March 25 1751				*Increaſed this Year*	3,731	7 6
					£.49,590	4 6

25th of *March* 1750, to the 25th of *March* 1751.

Brought over	48,027	5	1
Charges of the Eſtate in Garlick hill and Sugar Loaf Court	269	19	0
Impreſt Money to be accounted for	694	2	5½
Caſh —— —— ——	598	17	11½
£.	49,590	4	6

An Account of the Receipts and Payments of the to the 31ſt of *December* following.

Balance as by Account then ſtated				598	17	11½
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors on the 25th of March 1751 *to be accounted for by them*				694	2	5½
To the following Accounts of Benefactions, Legacies, &c. received this year, viz.						
General Benefactions	1,955	17	0			
Benefactions for the Chapel	1,108	1	7			
Charity Boxes for the Maintenance of the Children	165	6	10			
Annual Subſcriptions	459	1	0			
Legacies	4278	3	3¼			
Moneys earned by the Children in the Hoſpital	59	9	9			
The Expence of a Child claimed and returned	5	5	0			
Intereſts on Securities Rents &c.	614	10	2			
Three and a half per Cent Bank Annuities 1747 for 2000l. ſold	2,067	10	0			
				11,713	4	7¼
				£.12,006	5	0¼

By 250*l. Capital, three per Cent Bank Annuities Anno* 1742, *Part of the Legacies received.*				250	0	0
By Purchaſe of 1750*l. more capital in the ſaid Annuities*				1,771	5	0
By the following Charges Expences and diſburſments this Year, viz.						
Charges of the Chapel	1,563	8	8			
Charges of Building the new Wing, and out-buildings of the Hoſpital	3,413	9	4			
Furniture for the Hoſpital	178	12	10¾			
Charges on the Eſtate in Garlick hill and Sugar Loaf Court	32	6	0			
Cloathing for the Children, &c.	270	11	2¼			
Salaries, Servants Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Diſburſements in Town	1,572	9	3½			
Nurſes Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other charges and Diſburſements in the Country.	1,953	14	0			
				8,984	11	4½
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors on the 31ſt *of* December 1751 *to be accounted for by them*				295	19	10
				11,301	16	2½
Balance remaining the 31ſt *of* December 1751				704	8	10¼
				£.12,006	5	0¼

ESTATE of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the

By the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars.			
Three per cent. Annuities Anno 1731, *in the Name of this Corparation, at the Bank of England,* 1,000*l. which coſt*		1,000	0 0
Three per cent. Annuities Ann 1742, *in the Name of this Corporation, at the Bank of England,* 4,000*l. which coſt*		3,352	10 0
Three per cent. Annuities Anno 1743, *in the Name of this Corporation, at the Bank of England,* 1,000*l. which coſt*		1,002	10 0
Three per cent. Annuities Anno 1744, *in the Name of this Corporation, at the Bank of England,* 1,000*l. which coſt*		1,002	17 6
Three per cent. Annuities Anno 1745, *in the Name of this Corporation, at the Bank of England,* 11,000*l. which coſt*		9,674	15 0
Three and a Half per cent. Annuities Anno 1747, *in the Name of this Corporation, in the Bank of England,* 5000*l. which coſt*		4,604	6 3
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury		7,341	14 10½
Charges of building the Weſt Wing of the Hoſpital	10,218 13 11		
Furniture purchaſed — —	1,139 11 5½		
Charges of building the Chapel, and Furniture purchaſed for it	3,858 15 5		
Charges of building the Eaſt Wing of the Hoſpital	4,831 10 8		
		20048	11 5½
Charges of the Eſtate in Garlick Hill, and Sugar Loaf Court		269	19 0
Carried over		48,297	4 1

By the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars.				
Three per cent. Annuities Anno 1731, *in the Name of this Corporation, at the Bank of England*, 1,000*l. which coſt*			1,000	0 0
Three per cent. Annuities Anno 1742, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England*, 6,000*l. which coſt*			5,373	15 0
Three per cent. Annuities Anno 1743, *in the Name of this Corporation, at the Bank of England*, 1,000*l. which coſt*			1,002	10 0
Three per cent. Annuities Anno 1744, *in the Name of this Corporation, at the Bank of England*, 1,000*l. which coſt*			1,002	17 6
Three per cent. Annuities Anno 1745, *in the Name of this Corporation, in the Bank of England* 11,000*l. which coſt*			9,674	15 0
Three and a Half per cent. Annuities Anno 1747, *in the Name of this Corporation, at the Bank of England*, 3,000*l. which coſt*			2,536	16 3
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury			7,341	14 10½
Charges of building the Weſt Wing of the Hoſpital	10,218	13 11		
Furniture purchaſed — —	1318	4 4½		
Charges of building the Chapel, and Furniture purchaſed for it	5,422	4 1		
Charges of building the Eaſt Wing, and Out Buildings of the Hoſpital	8,245	0 0		
			25,204	2 4½
Charges of the Eſtate in Garlick Hill, and Sugar Loaf Court			302	5 0
Carried over £.			53,438	15 11¼

ESTATE of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the

Brought over	48,297	4	9
Impreſt Money to be accounted for — —	694	2	5
Caſh — — — — — — — — —	598	17	11½
	£.49,590	4	6

December 31, 1751.

Increaſed ſince the 25th of March, 1751.	4,849	0	2
	£.54,439	4	8

25th of *March*, 1751, to the 31st of *December*, 1751.

Brought over	53,438	15	11¾
Impreſt Money to be accounted for — —	295	19	10
Caſh — — — — — — — —	704	8	10¼
	£.54,439	4	8

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AN ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments of the to the 31ſt of *December* 1752.

Balance as by Account then ſettled ——	704	8	10½
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors on the 31ſt of December, 1751, to be accounted for by them	295	19	10
To the following Accounts of Beneſactions, Legacies, &c. received this Year, viz.			
General Beneſactions — —	1,190	11	6
Beneſactions for the Chapel —	662	15	1
Charity Boxes for the Maintenance of the Children	128	0	1
Annual Subſcriptions — ——	544	1	6
Legacies —— ——	1,358	3	6
Money earned by the Children —	128	12	8
Intereſt on Securities, Rents, &c. —	704	18	10½
Three ½ per cent Bank Annuities for 3000 *l. ſold for*	3,190	7	6
Three per cent ditto for 1000 *l. ſold for*	1,057	10	0
£.	9,965	9	5

By the following Charges and Diſburſements this Year, viz.			
Charges of the Chapel — —	237	6	1
Charges of building the new Wing and Out-buildings of the Hoſpital	3,608	8	3
Furniture for the Hoſpital ——	66	9	8
Charges on the Eſtate at Garlick-Hill, and Sugar-Loaf Court	87	5	11
Clothing for the Children, &c. —	470	0	6
Materials for employing them in ſpinning Twine, &c.	23	7	8
Salaries, Servants Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Diſburſements in Town	2,266	14	0½
Nurſes Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Diſburſements in the Country	2,034	17	0½
	8,794	9	2
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors on the 31ſt of December, 1752, to be accounted for by them	790	7	9
	9,584	16	11
Balance remaining the 31ſt of December, 1752	380	12	6
	£.9,965	9	5

ESTATE of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the 1752.

By the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars			
Three per cent. Annuities, Anno 1731, *in the Name of this Corporation, at the Bank of England,* 1000 *l. which coſt*	1,000	0	0
Three per cent. Annuities Anno 1742, *in ditto,* 6000 *l. which coſt*	5,373	15	0
Three per cent. Annuities, Anno 1743, *in ditto,* 1000 *l. which coſt*	1,002	10	0
Three per cent. Annuities, 1744, *in ditto,* 1000 *l. which coſt*	1,002	17	6
Three per cent. Annuities, Anno 1745, *in ditto,* 11,000 *l. which coſt*	9,674	15	0
Three and a half per cent. Annuities, Anno 1747, *in ditto,* 3000 *l. which coſt*	2,536	16	3
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	7,341	14	10½
Charges of building the Weſt Wing of the Hoſpital	10,218	13	11
Furniture purchaſed. — —	1,318	4	4¼
Charges of building the Chapel, and Furniture purchaſed for it	5,422	4	1
Charges of building the Eaſt Wing and Out-buildings of the Hoſpital.	8,245	0	0
Charges of the Eſtate in Garlick-Hill and Sugar-Loaf Court	302	5	0
Impreſt Money to be accounted for ——	295	19	10
Caſh — — —	704	8	10¼
	£ 54,439	4	8
Increaſed ſince the 31*ſt of December,* 1751	575	15	2¾
	£ 55,014	19	10¾

31ſt of *December*, 1751, to the 31ſt of *December*,

By the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars			
Conſolidated three per cent. Annuities, in the Name of this Corporation, at the Bank of England, 19,000 *l. which coſt*	16,996	7	6
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	7,341	14	10½
Charges of building the Weſt Wing of the Hoſpital	10,218	13	11
Furniture purchaſed — —	1,384	14	0½
Charges of building the Chapel, and Furniture purchaſed for it	5,659	10	2
Charges of building the Eaſt Wing and Out-buildings of the Hoſpital	11,853	8	3
Charges of the Eſtate at Garlick-Hill, and Sugar-Loaf Court	389	10	11
Impreſt Money to be accounted for —	790	7	9
Caſh — — —	380	12	6
	£ 55,014	19	10½

AN ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments of 1752, to the 31ſt of *December*, 1753.

Balance as by the Account then ſettled —	380	12	6
Impreſt Money in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors, on the 31ſt of December 1752	790	7	9

December 31, 1753.

To the following Accounts of Benefactions, Legacies, &c. received this Year, viz.			
General Benefactions	2442	1	6
Benefactions to defray the Expences attending the conſtant Performance of Divine Service &c. in the Chapel	79	3	3
Charity Boxes for the Maintenance of the Children	102	1	11
Annual Subſcriptions	569	0	6
Legacies	2,637	0	0
Money earned by the Children	123	10	9
Intereſt on Securities, Rents, &c.	908	17	2
Expence of a Child claimed and returned to Parents	5	5	0
Three per cent. Bank Annuities for 2,500*l. ſold*	2610	0	0
£.	10,648	0	4

By three per cent. conſolidated Bank Annuities, paid for 500l.	521	17	6
By the Eſtate of the Hoſpital for the following Charges, viz.			
For finiſhing the Inſide of the Weſt Wing of the Hoſpital.	91	16	0
For finiſhing the Inſide of the Eaſt Wing, and Out Buildings of the Hoſpital	3,292	17	4
For finiſhing and furniſhing the Chapel	56	3	10
For Furniture for the Hoſpital — —	132	17	9
On Account of the Eſtate at Garlick-hill, Sugar-loaf Court	33	5	0
General Expences, viz.			
Clothing for the Children — —	448	12	6
Materials for employing them in Twine ſpinning, &c.	26	17	2
Salaries, Servants Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Diſburſements in Town	2,012	2	2
Nurſes Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Diſburſements in the Country	3,325	8	6¼
Charges attending Divine Service in the Chapel	58	17	0
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors on the 31ſt of December, 1753, to be accounted for by them	375	9	11¼
	10,376	4	9
Balance remaining the 31ſt of December, 1753	271	15	7
	£. 10,648	0	4

ESTATE of the HOSPITAL, &c, from the

By the Amount then consisting of the following Particulars, viz.			
Consolidated three per cent. Annuities in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England, 19,000l. which cost	16,996	7	6
The Estate purchased of the Earl of Salisbury	7341	14	10½
Charges of building the West Wing of the Hospital	10,218	13	11
Furniture purchased — —	1384	14	0¼
Charges of building the Chapel, and Furniture purchased for it	5,659	10	2
Charges of building the East Wing, and Out Buildings of the Hospital	11,853	8	3
Charges of the Estate on Garlick-hill and Sugar-loaf Court	389	10	11
Impreſt Money to be accounted for — —	790	7	9
Cash — — — — — — —	380	12	6
	£. 55,014	19	10¾
December 31, 1753.			
Increased since the 31ſt of December 1752	995	2	8¼
	£. 56,010	2	7½

By the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars, viz.

Conſolidated three per cent Annuities in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England, 17,000*l.* *which coſt*	14,908	5	0
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	7,341	14	10½
Charges of building the Weſt Wing of the Hoſpital	10,310	9	11
Furniture purchaſed — —	1,517	11	9½
Charges of building the Chapel, and Furniture purchaſed for it	5,715	14	0
Charges of building the Eaſt Wing, and Out Buildings of the Hoſpital	15,146	5	7
Charges of the Eſtate at Garlick-hill and Sugar-loaf Court	422	15	11
Impreſt Money to be accounted for — —	375	9	11¾
Caſh — — — —	271	15	7
	£.56,010	2	7½

AN ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments of the to the 31ſt of *December*, 1754.

Balance by Account then ſettled —	271	15	7
Impreſt Money in the Hands of Inſpectors, on the 31ſt of December, 1753	375	9	11¾
To the following Accounts of Benefactions, Legacies, &c. received this Year, viz.			
General Benefactions, (in which is included His Majeſty's late Benefaction of 1000 *l. towards ſupplying a Preacher in the Chapel, and inſtructing the Children in the Chriſtian Religion, and for other incidental Expences attending the ſaid Chapel*	3,303	8	6
Other Benefactions for defraying the Expences attending the Chapel	65	8	10
Charity Boxes for the Maintenance of the Children	112	0	3
Annual Subſcriptions ——	550	3	0
Legacies —— —	701	0	6
Money earned by the Children —	139	1	10
Intereſt on Securities, Rents, &c. —	1,052	13	8
Eſtate at Garlick-Hill and Sugar-Loaf Court	76	0	3
Three per cent. Bank Annuities for 1,500 *l. ſold for*	1,539	7	6
£.	8,186	9	1¾

By the Eſtate of the Hoſpital for the following Charges, viz.			
For finiſhing the Inſide of the Weſt Wing of the Hoſpital	425	15	10
For building the Eaſt Wing and Out-buildings	891	4	4
For finiſhing and furniſhing the Chapel	774	10	3
For Furniture for the Hoſpital ——	43	10	8
On account of the Eſtate in Garlick-hill, and Sugar Loaf Court	48	2	0
General Expences, viz.			
Clothing for the Children —	213	18	0
Materials for employing them in Twine ſpinning	53	10	2
Salaries, Servants Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Diſburſements in Town	2,015	11	0
Nurſes Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other charges and Diſburſements in the Country.	2,696	11	7½
Charges attending Divine Service in the Chapel, and other incidental Expences	107	6	1
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors, on the 31ſt of December, 1754, to be accounted for by them.	524	3	2¼
Balance remaining the 31ſt *of* December 1754	392	6	9
£.	8,186	9	10¼

ESTATE of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the

By the Amount then consisting of the following particulars.			
Consolidated three per cent Annuities, in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England, 17,000 l. which cost	14,908	5	0
The Estate purchased of the Earl of Salisbury	7,341	14	10½
Charges of Building the West Wing of the Hospital	10,310	9	11
Furniture purchased ——	1,517	11	9½
Charges of Building the Chapel, and Furniture purchased for it	5:715	14	0
Charges of Building the East Wing and Outbuildings of the Hospital	15,176	5	7
Charges of the Estate in Garlick-hill and Sugar Loaf Court	422	15	11
Impreſt Money to be accounted for	375	9	11½
Cash —— —— ——	271	15	7
	56,010	2	7½
Increased since the 31ſt of December, 1753	864	17	11½
£.	56,875	0	7

By the Amount then conſiſting of the following particulars			
Conſolidated three per Cent Annuities in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England, 15,500 *l.* (*whereof* 1000 *l. is appropriated to anſwer the Purpoſes of His Majeſty's late Benefaction, as mentioned in a Warrant dated the* 6*th of July*, 1754) *the whole coſting*	13,368	17	6
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	7,341	14	10½
Charges of building the Weſt Wing of the Hoſpital	10,736	5	9
Furniture purchaſed — —	1,561	2	5½
Charges of Building the Chapel, and Furniture purchaſed for it	6,490	4	3
Charges of building the Eaſt Wing, and Out-Buildings	16,037	9	11
Charges of the Eſtate at Garlick hill, and Sugar-Loaf Court	422	15	11
Impreſt Money to be accounted for	524	3	2½
Caſh — —	392	6	9
£.	56,875	0	7

AN ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments of the to the 31ſt of *December*, 1755.

Balance as by the Account then ſettled ——	392	6	9
Impreſt Money in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors on the 31ſt of December, 1754.	524	3	2

December 31, 1755.

To the following Accounts of Benefactions, Legacies, &c. received this Year, viz.

General Benefactions (excluſive of a Benefaction of 100*l. Stock in three per cent. Bank Annuities, value* 100*l.*	2,493	15	6
Benefactions for defraying the Expences attending the Chapel	112	14	7
Charity Boxes for the Maintenance of the Children	78	1	5
Annual Subſcriptions —— ——	504	13	6
Legacies (excluſive of 268*l.* 3*s.* 6*d. New South Sea Annuity Stock, a Legacy tranſferred, value* 246*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*	1576	5	9
Money earned by the Children —— —	70	13	4
Intereſt on Securities, Rents, &c. ——	1,204	0	6
The Eſtate at Garlick-hill —— ——	65	17	4
To Mr. Charles Child, borrowed ——	417	0	0
L.	7,439	11	10

By three per cent conſolidated Bank Annuities paid for 1,000*l.*	1,000	0	0
New South Sea Annuities paid for 31*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*	29	5	7
The Eſtate of the Hoſpital for the following Charges, viz.			
For finiſhing the Weſt Wing of the Hoſpital —	97	19	5
For building the Eaſt Wing and Out Building of the Hoſpital	202	16	3
For finiſhing and furniſhing the Chapel —	180	9	2
For Furniture for the Hoſpital — —	99	11	2
On Account of the Eſtate at Garlick hill —	35	15	6
General Expences, viz.			
Clothing for the Children — —	308	2	8
Salaries, Servants Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Diſburſements in Town	2,329	8	0
Nurſes Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Diſburſements in the Country	2,391	16	4
Charges attending Divine Service in the Chapel, and other incidental Expences	123	2	11
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors on the 31*ſt of December,* 1755*, to be accounted for by them*	613	19	11
	£. 7,412	6	11
Balance remaining the 31*ſt of December,* 1755	27	4	11
	£. 7,439	11	10

ESTATE of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the

By the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars.			
Conſolidated three per cent Bank Annuities in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England, 15,500l. whereof 1000l. is applyed to anſwer the Purpoſes of His Majeſty's late Benefaction, as mentioned in a Warrant dated the 6th of July, 1754) the whole coſting	13,368	17	6
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	7,341	14	10½
Charges of building the Weſt Wing of the Hoſpital	10,736	5	9
Furniture purchaſed — — —	1,561	2	5¼
Charges of building the Chapel, and Furniture purchaſed for it	6,490	4	3
Charges of building the Eaſt Wing and Out Buildings	16,037	9	11
Charges of the Eſtate in Garlick Hill, and Sugar Loaf Court	422	15	11
Impreſt Money to be accounted for — —	524	3	2¼
Caſh — — — — — — — —	392	6	9
	56,875	0	7
December 31, 1755.			
Increaſed ſince the 31ſt of December, 1754.	1,234	9	1
£.	58,109	9	8

By the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars.			
Conſolidated three per cent Annuities in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England, 16,600*l.* (*whereof* 1,000*l.* *is applyed as on the other Side*) *the Whole coſting*	14,468	17	6
New South Sea Annuities, 300*l.* *which coſt*	276	0	1
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	7,341	14	10
Charges of building the Weſt Wing of the Hoſpital	10,834	5	2
Charges of building the Eaſt Wing and Out Buildings	16,242	6	2
Furniture purchaſed —— — —	1,660	13	7
Charges of building the Chapel, and Furniture purchaſed for it	6,670	13	5
Charges of the Eſtate at Garlick-hill and Sugar-loaf Court	392	14	1
Impreſt Money to be accounted for — —	613	9	11
Caſh — — — — — — — —	27	4	11
	58,526	9	8
To be deducted, owing to Mr. Charles Child	417	0	0
	£. 58,109	9	8

An Account of the Receipts and Payments of the to the 31ſt of *Decmber* 1756.

Ballance as by Account then ſettled		27	4 11
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors on the 31ſt *of* December 1755 *to be accounted for by them*		613	19 11
To the following Accounts of Benefactions, Legacies, &c. received this Year, viz.			
Parliamentary Grant ——	10,000	0	0
General Benefactions —	2,161	2	9
Benefactions towards defraying the Expences of Divine Service in the Chapel	124	12	7
Charity Boxes for the Maintenance of the Children	65	16	2
Annual Subſcriptions — ——	323	1	6
Legacies —— ——	1,552	5	0
Reimburſements of Expences for Children claimed and returned	21	13	6
Money earned by the Children —	154	5	1
Intereſt on Securities, Rents, &c. —	371	11	6
Charges on the Eſtate at Garlick-Hill	59	11	1
New South Sea Annuities 300 *l. ſold for*	270	15	0
To ſundry Inſpectors in the Country, for the reſpective Sums advanced by them to defray the Charges of the Children under their Care	1,811	11	1
£.	17,557	10	1

By Bank Annuities at 3 per cent for 400 l. bought	356	0	0
Mr. Charles Child, repaid him the Sum he lent the Hoſpital laſt Year	417	0	0
The Eſtate of the Hoſpital for the following Charges, viz.			
To the Eaſt Wing of the Hoſpital, Out-Buildings, Cold-Bath, &c.	423	5	3
To the Weſt Wing and Reception Houſe	223	6	3
To the Chapel — —	105	3	11
Furniture for the Hoſpital	301	18	9
On Account of the Eſtate at Garlick Hill, and Sugar-Loaf Court	32	6	0
General Expences, viz.			
Cloathing for the Children —	1,585	12	9
Salaries, Servants Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Diſburſements in Town	4,447	0	5
Nurſes Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Diſburſements in the Country	6,324	5	5
Charges attending Divine Service in the Chapel, and other incidental Expences	152	0	1
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors on the 31ſt of December, 1756	622	12	8
	14,990	11	6
Balance remaining the 31ſt of December, 1756	2,566	18	7
£.	17,557	10	1

ESTATE of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the 1756.

By the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars, viz.			
Conſolidated three per cent. Annuities, in the Name of this Corporation, at the Bank of England, 16,600 *l.* (*whereof* 1000 *l. is applied to anſwer the Purpoſes of His Majeſty's Benefaction, as mentioned in a Warrant dated the* 6*th of July,* 1754) *the whole coſting*	14,468	17	6
New South Sea Annuities 300 *l. which coſt*	276	0	1
The Eſtate purhaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	7,341	14	10
Charges of building the Weſt Wing of the Hoſpital	10,834	5	2
Charges of building the Eaſt Wing and Out-buildings	16,240	6	2
Furniture purchaſed — —	1,660	13	7
Charges of building the Chapel, and Furniture purchaſed for it	6,670	13	5
Charges of the Eſtate at Garlick-Hill	392	14	1
Impreſt Money to be accounted for —	613	19	11
Caſh — — —	27	4	11
	58,526	9	8
The Debt to Mr. Charles Child to be deducted	417	0	0
Carried over	£ 58,109	9	8

By the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars, viz.			
Conſolidated three per cent. Annuities, in the Name of this Corporation, at the Bank of England, 17,000 *l.* (*whereof* 1000 *l. is applied as on the other Side*) *the whole coſting*	14,824	17	6
Sundry Securities, (excluſive of the Intereſt due thereon, it not appearing to what Time the ſame has been diſcharged) being part of the Eſtate of Sir Leonard Reresby, Bart. deviſed to this Hoſpital	4,400	0	0
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	7,341	14	10
Charges of building the Weſt Wing of the Hoſpital, and fitting up a Reception Houſe for Children to be taken in at	11,057	11	5
Charges of building the Eaſt Wing and Outbuildings, and making a cold Bath	16,663	11	5
Furniture purchaſed. — —	1,962	12	4
Charges of building the Chapel, and Furniture purchaſed for it	6,775	17	4
Charges on the Eſtate at Garlick Hill	365	9	0
Impreſt Money to be accounted for ——	622	12	8
Caſh — — —	2,566	18	7
Carried over	66,581	5	1

ESTATE of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the 1756.

Brought over	58,109	9	8
Increaſed ſince the 31ſt of December, 1755	6,660	4	4
£	64,769	14	0

31ſt of *December*, 1755, to the 31ſt of *December*,

Brought over	66,581	5	1
The Debit of the Eſtate to be deducted, viz.			
To ſundry Inſpectors in the Country, for Monies advanced by them to defray the Charges of the Children under their care, for which they have had no Re-imburſement.	1,811	11	1
£	64,769	14	0

AN ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments of 1756, to the 31ſt of *December*, 1757.

Balance as by the Account then ſettled —	2,566	18	7
Impreſt Money in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors, on the 31ſt of December 1756	622	12	8

December 31, 1757.

To the following Accounts of Benefactions, Legacies, &c. received this Year, viz.

Parliamentary Grant —— ——	30,000	0	0
General Benefactions ——— ——	737	0	0
Annual Subſcriptions —— —— —	508	4	6
Charity Boxes for the Maintenance of the Children	84	9	7
Money earned by the Children —— —	43	1	5
Legacies —— —— ——	2,806	10	3
Intereſt on Securities, Rents, &c. —— —	643	11	6
Reimburſements of Expences for Children claimed and returned	23	12	11
Clothing, for ſo much received for the Childrens old Cloaths	8	10	6
Benefactions towards defraying the Expences of Divine Service in the Chapel	96	14	6
The Eſtate at Garlick-hill —— —	49	18	10
The Eſtate at Ackworth, for Sundries ſold off the ſaid Eſtate	73	0	6
To Sir Rowland Winn, Bart. the Treaſurer of the Ackworth Hoſpital	147	5	1
Carried over	£. 38,411	10	11

Farm and Houſe purchaſed in the County of York	2,091	0	0
Charges of the ſame — — — —	1,541	18	7
By Bank Annuities Anno 1757, *at three per cent for* 3000*l. bought at*	2,715	0	0
By Sundry Inſpectors, repaid the Sums they advanced for to defray the Charges of the Children laſt Year	1,811	11	1
By the Eſtate of the Hoſpital for the following Charges, viz.			
To the Eaſt Wing of the Hoſpital, Out Buildings, and Cold Bath	216	5	2
To the Weſt Wing and Reception Houſe	124	19	4
To the Chapel — — — —		5	0
Furniture for the Hoſpital — —	407	12	5
On Account of the Eſtate on Garlick-hill and Sugar-loaf Court	30	8	0
General Expences, viz.			
Fees paid at the Exchequer on receiving the Parliamentary Grant of 30,000*l.*	502	4	6
Clothing for the Children — —	2,748	0	6
Salaries, Servants Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Diſburſements in Town	6,335	9	11
Nurſes Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Diſburſements in the Country	15,162	19	4
Charges attending Divine Service in the Chapel, and other incidental Expences	144	19	4
M *Carried over*	£. 33,832	13	2

AN ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments of 1756, to the 31ſt of *December*, 1757.

Brought over	£. 38,411	10	10
To ſundry Inſpectors in the Country for the reſpective Sums advanced by them, to defray the Charges of the Children under their Care	2,780	1	7
£.	41,191	12	5

Brought over	£. 33,832	13	2
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors on the 31ſt of December, 1757.	2,870	1	10
	36,702	15	0
Balance remaining the 31ſt of December, 1757	4,488	17	5
	£. 41,191	12	5

ESTATE of the HOSPITAL, &c, from the

By the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars, viz.			
Conſolidated three per cent Annuitses in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England, 17,000*l.* (*whereof* 1,000*l. is applied as on the other Side*) *the Whole coſting*	14,824	17	6
Three per cent Annuities Anno 1757, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England,* 3,000*l. which coſt*	2,715	0	0
Sundry Securities (*excluſive of the Intereſt due thereon, it not appearing to what Time the ſame has been diſcharged*) *being Part of the Eſtate of Sir Leonard Rereſby Bart. deviſed to this Hoſpital*	4,400	0	0
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	7,341	14	10
Charges of building the Weſt Wing of the Hoſpital, and fitting up a Reception Houſe for the Children to be taken in at	11,182	10	9
Charges of building the Eaſt Wing and Out Buildings, and making a cold Bath	16,879	16	7
Furniture purchaſed —— ——	2,370	4	9
Charges for building the Chapel — —	6,776	2	4
Charges of the Eſtate at Garlick hill —	345	18	2
The Eſtate purchaſed at Ackworth in the County of York	2,091	0	0
Charges of the ſame —— ——	1,468	18	1
Impreſt Money to be accounted for ——	2,870	1	10
Caſh —— —— ——	4,488	17	5
Carried over £.	77,755	2	3

By the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars, viz.			
Conſolidated three per cent. Annuities in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England, 17,000l. (whereof 1000l. is applied to anſwer to the Purpoſes of His Majeſty's Benefaction, as mentioned in a Warrant dated the 6th of July, 1754, the Whole coſting	14,824	17	6
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	7341	14	10
Charges of building the Weſt Wing of the Hoſpital, and fitting up a Reception Houſe for the Children to be taken in at	110,57	11	5
Charges of building the Eaſt Wing, and making a cold Bath	16,663	11	5
Charges of building the Chapel, and Furniture purchaſed for it	6,775	17	4
Furniture purchaſed —— —	1,962	12	4
Sundry Securities (excluſive of the Intereſt due thereon, it not appearing to what Time the ſame has been diſcharged) being Part of the Eſtate of Sir Leonard Reresby, Bart. deviſed to this Hoſpital	4,400	0	0
Charges of the Eſtate at Garlick hill ——	365	9	0
Impreſt Money to be accounted for — —	622	12	8
Caſh — — — — — — —	2,566	18	7
Carried over	£. 66,581	5	1

ESTATE of the HOSPITAL, &c. from the

Brought over	£. 66,581	5	1
The Debt of the Eſtate to be deducted, viz.			
To ſundry Inſpectors in the Country, for Money advanced by them to defray the Charges of the Children under their Care in 1756, *reimburſed in* 1757	1,811	11	1
	£. 64,769	14	0

December 31, 1757.

Increaſed ſince the 31*ſt of December* 1756	10,058	1	7
	£. 74,827	15	7

31ſt of *Decemb.* 1756, to the 31ſt of *Decemb.* 1757.

Brought over	£. 77,755	2	3
The Debt of the Eſtate to be deducted, viz.			
To ſundry Inſpectors in the Country, for Money advanced by them to defray the Charges of the Children under their Care, for which they have had no Reimburſement, and due to Sir Rowland Winn, Bart. Treaſurer of the Hoſpital at Ackworth	2,927	6	8
	£. 74,827	15	7

AN ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments of the to the 31ſt of *December* 1758.

Balance remaining in ſeveral Hands, as by Account then ſettled, and delivered into the honorable Houſe of Commons, on Tueſday the 30th Day of May	4,483	17	5
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors on the 31ſt of Decemb. 1757	2,870	1	10
Received Benefactions, Legacies, &c. ſince the 31ſt of December, 1757. to wit			
Parliamentary Grant 40,000 l. whereof has been received	30,000	0	0
General Beneſactions in London ——	689	2	0
———— *in Yorkſhire* ——	115	10	0
Benefactions towards defraying the Expences of Divine Service in the Chapel	188	4	5
Legacies —— —	2,934	15	0
Annual Subſcriptions ——	157	16	6
Intereſt on Securities, Rents, &c. —	1,169	9	10
From the Charity Boxes for the Maintenance of the Children	79	18	1
Money earned by the Children —	60	17	0
Reimburſements of Expences for Children claimed and returned	108	14	5
For Childrens old Clothes —	47	7	3
Carried over	£.42,910	13	9

Paid Drafts of Sir Rowland Winn, Bart. Treaſurer of the Hoſpital at Ackworth, in the County of York, for Expences on the Buildings erecting for an Hoſpital, and for the Maintenance of the Children there, and additional Land purchaſed; the particulars whereof cannot be exactly given, until the Accounts of the Treaſurer of the ſaid Hoſpital are ſent in	3,408	13	1
Paid Drafts of the Committee at Shrewſbury, for Expences towards the fitting up a Houſe for the Maintenance and Education of Children to be ſent to Shrewſbury of five Years old and upwards	150	0	0
Paid for 1000 *l. conſolidated three per cent Bank Annuities*	912	12	6
Paid ſundry Inſpectors the Sums they advanced to defray the Charge of the Children laſt Year	2,780	1	7
Paid Buildings and Repairs in the Hoſpital, and on the Farm and Out houſes in Lambs Conduit Fields	462	19	10
Furniture for the Hoſpital — —	264	10	9
On account of the Eſtate at Garlick-hill, and Sugar Loaf Court	30	8	0
Paid General Expences, to wit,			
Clothing — — —	2,334	3	4
Nurſes and Servants Wages in the Hoſpital to Chriſtmas laſt	1,036	14	6
Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Diſburſements in Town	4,170	3	3
Carried over	£. 15,550	6	10

AN ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments of the to the 31ſt of *December*, 1758.

Brought over	£. 42,910	13	9
Borrowed and received of Meſſ. Ironſide, Belchier, and How	5,620	0	0
£.	48,530	13	9

HOSPITAL, &c. from the 31ſt of *December*, 1757,

Brought over	£. 15,550	6	10
Money advanced to Inſpectors in the Country, to defray the Charges of the Children under their care	30,116	3	1
Apothecaries Drugs, &c. for Town and Country	130	2	1
Carriage of Nurſes to and from the country, and porterage	147	10	9
Charges attending Divine Service in the Chapel, and other incidental Expences	142	12	6
Impreſt Money remaining in the Hands of ſundry Inſpectors, on the 31ſt of December, 1757, not having ſent in their Accounts to be paſſed that Year	2,224	1	7
£.	48,310	16	10

The Balance of this Account being 219-16-11 *conſiſt of the following Sums, and in the following Perſons hands, to wit,*

In the Bank of England — —	71	5	5
The Treaſurer of the Hoſpital — —	107	12	0
Meſſ. Hoare — —	20	0	0
Sir Joſeph Hankey and Partners —	5	5	0
The Steward of the Hoſpital —	15	14	6
£.	48,530	13	6

N.B. *There are ſeveral Tradeſmens Accounts not yet delivered to the Committee, which being unpaid are not paſſed into this Account.*

By the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars.			
Conſolidated three per cent Bank Annuities in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England, 17,500l. whereof 1000l. is applyed to anſwer the Purpoſes of His Majeſty's late Benefaction, as mentioned in a Warrant dated the 6th of July, 1754) the whole coſting	14,824	17	6
Three per cent Annuities 1757, in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England, 3,000l. which coſt	2,715	0	0
Sundry Securities (excluſive of the Intereſt due thereon, it not appearing to what Time the ſame has been diſcharged) being Part of the Eſtate of Sir Leonard Reresby, Bart. deviſed to this Hoſpital	4,400	0	0
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	7,341	14	10
Charges of building the Hoſpital, Reception Houſe for Children, Out Buildings, Schools, and cold Bath	28,062	7	4
Charges of building the Chapel ——	6,776	2	4
Furniture purchaſed — — —	2,370	4	9
Charges of the Eſtate in Carlick Hill ——	345	18	2
The Eſtate purchaſed at Ackworth in the County of York	2,091	0	0
Charges of the ſame —— ——	1,468	18	1
Impreſt Money to be accounted for — —	2,870	1	10
Caſh — — — — — — —	4,488	17	5
Carried over	£. 77,755	2	3

By the Amount then conſiſting of the following Particulars, viz.			
Conſolidated three per cent Annuities in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England, 18,000*l.* (*whereof* 1,000*l. is applied as on the other Side*) *the Whole coſting*	15,737	10	0
Three per cent Annuities Anno 1757, *in the Name of this Corporation at the Bank of England*, 3,000*l. which coſt*	2,715	0	0
Sundry Securities (*excluſive of the Intereſt due thereon, it not appearing to what Time the ſame has been diſcharged*) *being Part of the Eſtate of Sir Leonard Reresby Bart. deviſed to this Hoſpital*	3,800	0	0
The Eſtate purchaſed of the Earl of Saliſbury	7,341	14	10
Charges of building the Hoſpital, Reception Houſe for Children, Schools, Out Buildings, and cold Bath	28,525	7	2
Charges of building the Chapel —— ——	6,776	2	4
Furniture purchaſed —— —	2,634	15	6
Charges of he Eſtate at Garlick-hill — —	376	6	2
The Eſtate purchaſed at Ackworth in the County of York	2,091	0	0
Charges of the ſame —— ——	1,468	18	1
Paid the Drafts of Sir Rowland Winn, Bart. Treaſurer of the Hoſpital at Ackworth, for Expences on the Buildings erecting for an Hoſpical, and for the Maintenance of the Children there, and additional Land purchaſed: The Particulars whereof cannot be exactly given, until the Accounts of the ſaid Treaſurer are ſent in	3,408	13	1
Carried over £.	74,875	7	2

Brought over	£. 77,755	2	3
The Debt of the Eſtate to be deducted, viz.			
To ſundry Inſpectors in the Country, for Money advanced by them, to defray the Charges of the Children under their Care; for which they have had no Reimburſement	2,927	6	8
	£. 74,827	15	7
December 31, 1758.			
Increaſed ſince the 31*ſt of December*, 1757.	2,641	10	1
	£. 77,469	5	8

Brought over	£. 74,875	7	2
The Drafts of the Committee at Shrewſbury, towards the fitting up of a Houſe for the Maintenance and Education of Children to be ſent to Shrewſbury of five Years old and upwards	150	0	0
Impreſt Money to be accounted for — —	2,224	1	7
Caſh — — — —	219	16	11
	£. 77,469	5	8